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Down the mountain's mossy side,
There the wild white thorn is flinging
Its sweet fragrance everywhere.

Rough and rugged are its branches,
But its bloom is white as snow,
And the running brooks beneath it
In their wanderings to and fro,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
Like sweet [illegible] through clouds,
And the summer [illegible]
With its [illegible] and cares,
But the [illegible]
As he [illegible]
Then the [illegible]
By the blossoms of the thorn.
—Julian S. Cutler in Boston Transcript.

THE BOAT.

Sky and water. Both motionless; two immensities that extend as far as the eye can reach. Not a breath of air ruffles the mirror-like surface of the sea. There is no rent in the opaque curtain of clouds through which the sunbeams might glint. The atmosphere is heavy and the air seems barely sufficient for the birds that are flying low, grazing the water in their flight. All nature is overwhelmed by an enormous fatigue. These indications would deceive a seaman accustomed to these tropical seas, who would immediately recognize the sequel and the results of one of the terrible hurricanes which are so disastrous in these latitudes.

In fact, it was a terrific gale. All night long the whistles of the steamers have sounded during the tempest their lugubrious, shrill shrieks, which were overwhelmed by the more powerful roar of the wind. In vain have men blasphemed the name of God, in vain have weeping women implored his aid. Pitiless in its raging, the sea has in an hour's time crushed and swallowed everything from the humble fishing smack to the gigantic steamer, and now, all that is to be seen is a few planks drifting along on its placid surface.

However, in the distant horizon appears a black speck, which grows larger every minute.

As it draws near enough to be distinguished it proves to be a ship's boat, a sorry skiff, so badly constructed, so hastily put together that a store clerk out for a holiday at Asnieres would think twice before venturing out in it. How has it been possible for this mere nutshell to resist the power which has destroyed so many giants? Probably by one of those happy accidents, those chances which accompany all great upheavals brought on by the forces of nature. Does it not sometimes happen that, after a conflagration which has destroyed a whole town, the green [illegible], with a gilly flower, that bedecked some working girl's window, is found intact on a heap of smoking ruins, having passed scathless through the flames which have spread desolation far and wide?

On the stern of the boat there is a name, La Belle Julie. In it are two men, one rowing, the other lying like a log in the bottom of the craft.

The rower, a small, dumpy, dried up man, tugs at his oars with all his might, while his anxious eyes scan the gray immensity which surrounds him on all sides. By the rise and fall of his panting chest and the great drops of perspiration which bead his sunburnt brow, it is evident that he has a heavy task and that he has been laboring at it for a long time.

From time to time his gaze rests on the inert mass at his feet, his companion. The latter seems quite a colossus, judging from the room he takes up in the bottom of the boat, and from his loud snoring, which keeps time to the splash of the oars as they dip into the sea.

While the arms of the rower ply the oars his thoughts fly far, far away. In his mind he sees that little out-of-the-way corner lying between two cliffs, the lower of which is capped by a [illegible] of the Virgin, and whence on bright days allows one to see the distant roofs of Dieppe basking in the warm sunshine.

He thinks of his childhood, of his boyish romps among the rocks at low tide with Mark, the one who is there snoring on the bottom of the boat, his great friend, already quite strong and much feared by the other youngsters, and who had declared himself his protector.

Then it was his first communion, still with Mark, in his holiday garb at the chapel on the cliff, and then the first fishing party with his father and friends. After that he recalled his wedding day—his marriage with Claudine Vallard, one of the prettiest girls in the country, rosy and white like an apple blossom in mid April. As a matter of course his best man on this occasion was Mark, who looked grand in his Sunday clothes.

Ah! how these memories flit through Remy's brain while his tired arms tug at the oars.

There are sad memories too. The death of his mother, carried off by pneumonia, leaving with her already cold lips her grandson Yvon, and stretching her thin, trembling arms above his curly head as she pronounced a blessing upon it. This was the beginning of misfortune, the first of many dark days. There was that other tempest more terrible even than the one of last night in which a mighty wave carried off the old man, his father, and threatened to engulf the Claudine, that beautiful boat which he had bought in partnership with Mark, who had his all at the same time. Dear Mark! how strong, how bravely he had [illegible] with the storm.

And when the hurricane had destroyed their boat, he had thrown Remy upon the floating mast, and with one hand he helped him maintain his hold upon this fragment of the wreck, while, with the other, he steered it to the rock which they reached, and where they had remained [illegible] to return with mournful steps to the village from which they had so gayly departed. Times like these and dangers such as these [illegible] cement them to each other as it were!

After this Mark and Remy had not quitted each other. A Bordeaux ship owner, sojourning on the coast of Normandy, had heard of the [illegible] and of the Claudine, and, seeing her two masters without resources, offered to take them into his service. Then Remy had left his wife and his little one in the small, [illegible] cottage of his forefathers. Ah! how he had kissed those two well beloved ones when they parted! The separation was a hard trial to him, but then the place he had been offered was a good one. Little by little he had been able to restore to his family all the comforts that had been lost, and when between trips he returned home they all seemed to love one another better, as if to make up for lost time.

Anyhow, he had just had a very narrow escape. A little more and the storm would have settled his account, and Remy would have gone to meet the old man, beneath the green waves. Again it was Mark who had saved him, just as he had done before! How greatly he was indebted to that kind friend. [illegible] in his heart [illegible] to pay such [illegible] in him? And Remy lived over these past few hours. What terror there was on board of the Belle Julie during the last panic. No more orders, no officers, no differences of rank. Nothing but a set of brutes famishing for life, and ready to kill in order to escape death! They had crowded into the three life boats. The ship's boat was despised as too small, too likely to be dashed to pieces by those furious waves. The captain had shouted to Mark and Remy, who were busy gathering up the ship's paper and money.

His voice was probably lost in the roar of the tempest, for when they did hear it, it was too late. A cabin boy had cut the rope which kept the craft in place, and in the twinkling of an eye the two men found themselves abandoned and alone upon the deck of the vessel, which was slowly sinking with them.

Then they had rushed to the ship's boat, their last resource. Thanks to a lucky chance as well as to the energy, strength and skill of Mark, they are safe, for the time being at least. Safe for the time being, no indeed, safe forever, for Mark is no stranger in these parts. He knows exactly where they are. Thanks to his skill and knowledge, they will be able to steer clear of the rocks that fringe that forbidding coast and reach a safe haven. Thanks to him, Remy's heart may still beat high with the hope of seeing again his native land and embracing once more his loved ones.

With this thought tears well up in Remy's eyes and he casts upon his saviour a lingering look of love and gratitude.

Mark still sleeps. The sun, which has at last pierced through the heavy clouds, bathes him in its golden rays.

All of a sudden Remy, who has not ceased rowing, feels a tremor shake his frame.

The coarse shirt of his friend is open, exposing to view a species of [illegible] lying upon his bosom. Some too abrupt motion during the storm had probably severed the silken cord by which it was attached to his tanned, sunburnt neck, and had even torn the [illegible] itself, as from one of its ends appears something of a dingy white color, resembling a paper or a card discolored by age. The sleeper, in stretching himself out on the bottom of the boat like a wornout beast, had not noticed the mishap.

It is upon this something that Remy fixes his gaze. Although he cannot clearly make out what it is, still it affects him in a most singular manner.

It seems to him that the card is a picture which resembles the charming and well beloved features of his wife, of his Claudine!

He shakes his head to dispel the illusion, closes his eyes, reopens them and casts them once more upon the picture. The vision will not be driven away.

Then, to satisfy himself, he lets go his oars, bends over Mark, who snores on, and grasps the object.

He felt faint. He plunges one hand into the sea and bathes his fevered brow and temples with the icy water.

It is really her picture. It is Claudine, and on the back of the soiled paste board he finds written in that large, irregular handwriting which he knows so well these few lines:

To my well beloved Mark, my only love, the father of our Yvon. From His Claudine.

Remy was as pale as death. In a second's time all his hopes, all his love, and all his happiness have been wrecked. He puts both hands to his head; his brain is tortured by a most acute pain; his temples throb as if they would burst, while a cold sweat gathers upon his forehead. He feels that he is going mad.

Come, such a crime is not, cannot be possible. His wife, his child, his brother, all lost by the same blow! No! no! He must be dreaming; he must be under the influence of a horrid nightmare.

But his eyes again gaze upon the picture in his hand, a rude photograph taken in a shanty at Dieppe one holiday when all three had gone there together on a pleasure trip. Oh! he remembers well, and he feels the blood rush to his temples in an [illegible] thirst for revenge than his heart.

Oh! yes, he will revenge himself! First on him, the infamous scoundrel! He has him there in his power fast asleep. God is just!

And grasping with both hands one of the heavy oars that he had dropped but a moment ago, he whirls it about his head to crush in the sleeper's skull.

But suddenly he stops! Why end it all in that way, so quickly? Let that scoundrel, that thief, that monster, unconsciously pass away in his sleep? Pshaw! that was no way to revenge himself. He will not even have time to suffer. What Remy wants for the wretch is a refined torture, an atrocious, slow, inhuman agony similar to the one he is passing through himself. An idea flashes through his brain. Quickly he unrolls the long woolen sash which is wound several times about his waist, with his pocketknife he cuts it into four equal parts. He tugs with all his might on each piece to prove its strength. No danger! it is strong.

He then glides like a snake to the bottom of the craft, to the side of the giant upon whose lips flits a smile. "Probably it is her image that he sees in a dream," thinks Remy. And with infinite precaution, with all the care of a nurse who dreads to awaken her sick baby, he binds the sleeper's feet and hands and ties him fast to the strong seats of the boat.

Having done this the avenger stands up in his triumph and sets to thinking.

How is he going to kill him? What combinations of cruelty shall he invent? It must be a long, long suffering, for each cry that he extorts from his enemy will be like balm dropping upon his own horrible wounds.

First, he will with one blow put out Mark's eyes. Remy already seems to feel his two fingers plunging through the lids and pupils of his friend's eyes and bathing in this warm blood, and his soul seemed filled with [illegible] joy.

Only after this has been accomplished will he reveal the truth to Mark and tell him his sentence. The scoundrel is so strong that he cannot be too careful. Once blinded he will be harmless, and besides the movements of this Hercules will be paralyzed by the bands with which he has secured him.

Then, with a stab of his knife every few minutes, beginning by parts where there can be no danger of causing death. And, when the pierced, riddled, mangled body will be writhing in convulsions he shall pour slowly into each of his gaping wounds. Both have well filled flasks, so there is enough to make the fun last a long time.

All of a sudden the avenger, who had [illegible] to strike, arises to his feet. His pallid countenance seems paler than ever. His hand, which was feeling for his knife, falls down to his side, without the weapon. Then slowly he drops upon a seat. He is shivering, his teeth chatter.

After he has taken his revenge what will he do afterwards? He will be alone then. Alone to row for whole days and nights perhaps, he who cannot handle the oars more than three hours at a time; alone to meet tempests which Mark might overcome, but which would crush him like a straw; alone to seek the shore of that immense ocean which is to Mark like an open book, and, if perchance he does reach land, he will be all alone to [illegible] it would be death! Certain death! And what a death!

As he thinks of these things Remy trembles from head to feet and his throat becomes parched from fear.

Then, with still greater care than he had used in the first place, Remy bends over the sleeper, returns the picture to the amulet, cuts the four bands that bind the sleeper, casts them into the sea and returns to his oars.

He is none too soon. The sleeper shakes himself, sits up and rubs his eyes.

His looks fall upon his breast. He notices the broken string and the picture, a corner of which is sticking out. He becomes slightly pale and casts a glance toward Remy, whose impassive eyes seem to be scanning the distant horizon.

Mark quietly pushes everything back and buttons up his shirt, after which he stands up in the boat and stretches out his Herculean arms.

"Ah!" says he, "I have had a good nap! Well! old fellow, anything new?"

"Nothing new," replies Remy, very cordially.

"B-r-r-r! it is quite chilly. Suppose we take a drink, eh?"

And taking from his side the gourd which hangs there at the end of a leather strap, he strikes it against the one his companion holds out to him.

"Well! here's to you, little brother!"

And Remy replies: "Here's to you."—Translated from the French for The New Orleans Picayune.

Too Much Dandelion.

California has a new grievance—the dandelion. Some years ago it is said that a citizen imported from the east the seed of the old fashioned dandelion. He wanted something to remind him of his early home. Like the man who imported the sparrow, he did worse than he knew. The sparrow is everywhere, so is the dandelion. The seed drifts in the wind like that of the thistle, the down is built into the nests of birds, and every seed which gets a lodgement on a lawn or grass plat will, in due time, produce a million more. Now the solitary dandelion is very attractive, in bloom, and hardly less so when after the blossom the gauze globe appears, and a few days afterward goes sailing off before the wind like a small balloon. But the citizen who is forced to dig up his lawn because a million dandelion roots have strangled the grass will utter no benediction over this rich golden blossom.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Promptness Rewarded.

One of Napoleon's veterans, who survived his master many years, was wont to recount with great glee how he had once picked up the emperor's cocked hat at a review, when the latter, not noticing that he was a private, said, carelessly, "Thank you, captain." "In what regiment, sire?" instantly asked the ready witted soldier. Napoleon, perceiving his mistake, answered, with a smile: "In my guard, for I see you know how to be prompt." The newly made officer received his commission next morning.—San Francisco Argonaut.

About English Swords.

Lord Wolseley has been writing an essay upon the English swords that proved in recent battles in the Soudan to be no better than sticks, bending and breaking under the most ordinary strain. He says that the present style of sword is too light by two or three ounces, and too thin by the "fuller," but he thinks that one main trouble has been that the weapons are weakened by the tests to which they had to be submitted before acceptance, and he sagely suggests that it might be better to accept the swords without testing them.—Washington Critic.

BANK ROMANCES.

Strange Stories Connected with the Establishment of London Banking Houses.

Banking is not generally regarded as a romantic pursuit, nor is it so in the ordinary course of business, but inasmuch as its whole concern is with money, for which man will venture most things, it often marks the center round which stories of love, ambition, robbery and intrigue are built.

It was a love affair that gave rise to the firm of Jones, Lloyd & Co., now amalgamated with the London and Westminster bank. Mr. Lloyd was a dissenting minister in Manchester, and among the worshipers at his chapel was Mr. Jones, the banker and merchant.

Mr. Jones' daughter Mary fell in love with the preacher, and fearing that her father's consent to their union could not be obtained, she agreed to a secret marriage.

After a time Mr. Jones became reconciled to the young people and sent his son-in-law to London to start a branch of the banking business there.

This proved to be a wise step. Mr. Lloyd made a most excellent banker and for many years was at the head of what developed into one of the wealthiest banks in the country.

In 1864 Lewis Lloyd purchased Overstone Park, near Northampton, where he resided until 1858. He bequeathed three millions of money, and his only son, Samuel Jones Lloyd, was created Lord Overstone.

In the early years of the banking house of Coutts many strange incidents occurred. Thomas Coutts, about 1760, married his brother's housemaid, a farmer's daughter, named Elizabeth Starkey, "in whom, with a handsome countenance and great good humor, were united many rustic virtues."

In course of time she acquired the manners and appearance of a gentlewoman, and brought up her three daughters so well that, with the help of their dowries, they were able to make most aristocratic alliances.

Sophia, the eldest, was married to Sir Francis Burdett; Susan, the second, became countess of Guildford, and Frances, the third, was made the wife of the first Marquis of Bute.

But Mrs. Coutts showed symptoms of brain derangement in her later years, and eventually died, 1815. Three months afterward Thomas Coutts, then 75 years of age, married as his second wife the famous actress, Harriet Mellon.

It was for her that Holly Lodge on Highgate Hill was bought and stocked with horses, carriages and luxurious furniture.

Thomas Coutts died in 1822, leaving his wife in unrestricted possession of all his personal and landed property, as well as a large share in the annual profits of the banking house.

When, some time afterward, Mrs. Coutts became Duchess of St. Albans, she took care to secure her vast fortune in her own hands, and at her death left it to Mr. Coutts' favorite granddaughter, the present Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

The romance connected with the once famous firm of Tillotson has been partly made use of by Charles Dickens in his "Tale of Two Cities."

This bank had a very close relationship with Paris, many of its customers being French.

Peter Tillotson had belonged to the Paris firm of Tillotson & Brothers, this Necker, first clerk and then a partner, being the great financial minister whose wife was the first love of Gibbon. He migrated to London and established a bank, which grew to vast proportions, in connection with the Paris house.

Peter Tillotson's will was one of the most remarkable documents ever drawn up. After leaving [illegible] legacies to his wife and sons and daughters, he directed his property to accumulate until their descendants should become, under certain conditions, the most opulent of private individuals. Failing such descendants, the money was to go to pay off the national debt.

It has been explained, though with what amount of truth is not known, that the accumulation was partly intended to provide against the possibility of claims being made by the representatives of such of the bank's customers as had perished by the guillotine in Paris.

Had the original bequest been upheld, the ultimate inheritor of it would have become the possessor of at least twenty millions. As it was, the lawyers wrangled over the accruing wealth for many years, and in the end an act of parliament was passed rendering such accumulations impossible in the future.—London Tid Bits.

A Pocket Locomotive.

In the year 1882 a mechanic by the name of Goldie, living at Jamestown, N. Y., constructed a miniature locomotive, perfect in all its parts, which weighed but one pound and a half. A circular track ten feet in diameter was also built by the inventor, whose time must have hung heavily on his hands, and hour after hour he amused himself by watching this pocket edition of the most useful piece of mechanism spin round and round in its endless flight. Goldie claims to have worked upon his model during all his spare time for over eight years. As it stood finished ready for the track it was comprised of 265 pieces, held together by 385 screws. One ounce of water filled the boiler and the pumps threw one drop each stroke.—John W. Wright in St. Louis Republic.

An Untimely Request.

They got a new man in the photographing department of the prison the other day. He had been accustomed to posing elegant ladies and stylish dudes and people like that, and he had learned that peculiar politeness that seems to develop in and disappear from professional photographers. They brought in a prisoner to be photographed and stood him up. The new operator was a little rattled, but the policeman posed the prisoner. The photographer took out his watch, and as he put his hand on the cap looked blandly at the subject and said:

"Now, sir, put on a pleasant smile, please."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Lured by an Ostrich.

Every boy who is fond of shooting knows that there are several species of birds which, when surprised on the nest, feign lameness or some other injury. The object is to produce the impression on the verdant hunter that his prey cannot escape him, and thereby to beguile him away from its nest. An English hunter discovered one day that the African ostrich was up to this trick.

While riding along, an ostrich jumped up so close before his horse that the rider thought the animal had stepped upon the bird. It seemed to be an easy thing to knock the bird upon the head, for it apparently could do nothing more than keep a few feet in front.

But somehow, just at the moment the hunter expected to overtake the ostrich, it seemed to be gifted with fresh vitality. The hunted and the hunter doubled backward and forward, to and fro. He dared not jump off and use his rifle lest he should lose sight of the game in the thick bush.

At last he determined to make a dash and clapped his spurs into the horse. The beast sprang forward, put his foot into a hole and sent the rider spinning over his head. For several minutes the man sat looking at the horse, who stood looking at the hunter. When, however, the man rose and advanced, the brute turned and, with a neigh of derision, started for the camp, three miles off, leaving his rider to follow. The ostrich had led him step by step till a safe distance had been placed between him and its nest.—Youth's Companion.

Raising Huge Masses of Masonry.

At one of the meetings of the British association a paper was read on a plan of raising large stones for the purpose of building huge masses of masonry, and which was supposed to be the means employed in building the Pyramids, although the precise method adopted by the mighty builders of the valley of the Nile was admitted to be a vexed question. The supposition is that the lifting power was applied from below, the stone being raised by a tilting process. One end of the stone would first of all be raised from the ground by means of powerful levers, which might be of considerable length and worked by a large number of men.

After getting the stone to the proper height a slab of stone or metal could be inserted and a similar process adopted with the other end of the stone. So, by alternately working at either end, a certain height might be attained. Then, by the use of wedges and rollers, the stone might be got into position. Another method suggested was by means of slightly inclined planes formed of strong timber work or even masonry, working the stones up on rollers by leverage applied behind. There does not seem to be any suggestion of any direct lifting power applied from the above. The question is certainly one involved in considerable obscurity.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Parson Didn't Reply.

Old Parson Ripley was settled for life over a poor Maine parish, and made a scanty living out of a small, rough farm. One day a neighbor came to help the parson plow, and they started to break up a new piece of land, full of stumps and stones. The neighbor held the plow and the parson drove. Soon the brother began to swear at the numerous interruptions. The parson told him that such language was wicked and unnecessary, and, said he, "If you will drive the team I will convince you that your work can be done without swearing." So the parson took the plow and they started on. Very soon some expressions were heard coming from the parson, such as "That beats all nature," "I never saw the like before." When the parson thought the driver had become convinced, he said: "There, you see I have held the plow several bouts and have not sworn at all." "Well, I own you have not sworn, but you have lied, and I think lying is worse than swearing any time, don't you, parson?" The Norway Advertiser, which tells this story, does not give the parson's answer.—Lewiston Journal.

Slips of Speech.

"Why," said a counsel to a witness, "are you so very precise in your statement? Are you afraid of telling an untruth?" Witness (promptly)—"No, sir." At a recent inquiry into the sanity of a young man of large property, witnesses were being called to prove that he was unfit to manage his affairs. A curious slip was made by a schoolmaster when asked if he had formed any opinion as to the state of mind of the alleged lunatic. "Oh, yes," he replied, "I can certify he is no idiot. He was one of my favorite pupils." "I have met this man," said a lawyer with extreme severity, "in a great many places where I would be ashamed to be seen myself," and then he paused and looked with astonishment at the smiling court and jury.—Chambers' Journal.

VALUE OF OLD MASTERS.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO THOSE WHO LOVE FINE PICTURES.

Americans Not So Easily Humbugged as They Once Were—The High and Low Water Marks of Famous Painters—Murillo's Range from $18 to $125,000.

The value of pictures has been very considerably disturbed by the revelations recently made. It has thrown suspicion upon the method of sale by auction, which has heretofore been so popular, and suggests the possibility that more than one of the great picture sales of recent years have been in a measure "cooked" affairs, in which prices have been made to rise to a height by no means in accord with the actual state of the market.

Americans have not shown quite the same taste for "old masters" as have the people of other countries. Once they reverenced them on account of their age and gave high prices for their pictures. But they were innocent then, and when they awoke to the fact that most of the old masters which they owned were bogus, they made haste to rid themselves of the same.

Since then Americans have had little to do with this class of pictures. Now, however, they are beginning again to buy them.

BIG AND LITTLE GEMS.

Following are some extreme and some average prices of the pictures of men whose names are mentioned:

Jan Van Eyck—An adoration of the magi in the Northwick sale in 1860 fetched $2,160. Van Eyck's works are scarce and much sought after. The picture mentioned must have been an excellent example, for another picture of the same subject was sold in Cologne in 1862 for a little more than $500. Only the best of his pictures have sold for more than $300 or $500.

Guercino—His finest works in the Louvre are valued at $4,000, $5,000 and $6,000, the "Martyr of St. Peter at Modena" being considered worth $9,000. Nearly every gallery in Europe has some specimen of his work. During the last century the highest price obtained at auction has been $2,400. Small heads and less significant works have sold as low as $10. A few single figure paintings have been sold at from $50 to $250.

Hans Holbein—His works are abundantly represented in foreign galleries. Though one of the greatest German painters his pictures have never brought large prices at public sale. A portrait of a lady was sold in 1850 for about $2,000; other portraits in recent years have rarely exceeded $300.

Guido Reni—His "Rape of Helen" in the Louvre has been assessed at $8,000. His works are in all the European galleries. They have seldom sold for more than $2,000. A "St. John" was sold in 1853 for $4,400.

David Teniers—More of his pictures than those of any other painter have been sold publicly. He is extensively copied and imitated, but of a list of about 350 different sales of his pictures the highest price ever brought for any one was $5,000 paid in the Van Saceghem sale, in 1852, for a painting called "The Five Senses."

MURILLO AND RUBENS.

Murillo—The greatest of the Spanish school in point of value. There are nine of his pictures in the Louvre. The most celebrated of these is the "Immaculate Conception," for which the French government paid $125,000. This is far in excess of all the others, which are rated as worth everywhere from $1,000 to $12,000, at which figure the "Holy Family" has been appraised. His pictures figure in all the principal museums of Europe, and have often sold at auction at very high prices. There were no less than fourteen of his pictures in the famous Soult collection, to which the Louvre's "Immaculate Conception" belonged. The "Flight into Egypt" brought $10,000; the "Jesus and St. John as Children," $12,000; the "St. Peter Bound," $30,000; the "Miracle of San Diego," $17,000; a "Brigand Stopping a Monk," $3,000. The rest of the pictures of the collection sold for from $1,000 to $5,000. The price brought by the "Immaculate Conception" was the largest ever paid for a picture at the time. It is doubtful whether it would now realize an equal sum, as Murillo's work has not increased in estimation, while new standards of taste have taken possession of picture buyers. A large painting of the very same subject in the Eardley collection was put up at auction in 1860, but was withdrawn in default of a bid of $45,000. Since the Soult sale many of his works have been publicly sold. The Empress Eugenie gave the largest price brought by any of his other pictures. She paid $6,000 for a "Sleep of the Infant Jesus" at the Pattereau sale in 1857. Many of his works were sold in the Aguado collection in 1843. They ranged from $18 to $5,000, at which sum one of his Annunciations was disposed of. One of his pictures figured in the Aspinwall sale here a few years ago, but was without a buyer. It was subsequently taken to London, where, after long negotiations, it was sold, presumably at no very great price.

Rubens, being the prince of painters, his pictures have naturally commanded very great prices. The fact that he worked much through his assistants has, however, made a great difference in their value. His works in the Louvre are estimated at $20,000, $30,000 and $40,000, some of the famous series in the life of Mary of Medicis being valued at $80,000. His single portraits are worth about $2,000 to $5,000. The famous "Chapeau de Paille," one of the most beautiful portraits ever painted, was sold in 1823 for about $15,000. Few of his best works have sold during the present century. The highest price brought at public sale at any time was for an interior with portrait of the family of Balthasar, which brought $25,000 at the Eardley sale in 1860. Some of his portraits have, nevertheless, sold for no more than $100.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Secret of Health in China.

The Chinese live in houses where the supply of air is so limited that no European could endure the vitiated atmosphere, yet they are a very healthy nation. This is due probably to the fact that their food is invariably simple and clean and thoroughly well cooked. Meat, potatoes and rice are all boiled together. When cooked the mixture is put into small bowls, and as it is eaten with tiny chopsticks, it is impossible to try the mouth or stomach by scalding them with a quantity of very hot food. Moreover, they rarely drink water if they can get tea, either hot or cold.—New York Telegram.

A $60,000 Organ.

The gorgeous mansion in Hopkinton, Mass., which Mrs. Searles, formerly Mrs. Hopkins, has had built, boasts of an organ costing $60,000. Its case is of English oak to correspond with the finish of the room, exquisitely carved with gold molding, is over thirty feet high, and is probably the most costly organ in any private dwelling in America. The music room is large, over forty feet high, with paneled ceiling of [illegible].—Detroit Free Press.

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Smethport, Pa., April 12, 1889.

It is said that Hon W W Brown will be appointed deputy commissioner of pensions He would make a good one

CAPTAIN JNO C DELANEY is asking to be appointed commissioner of registration and election in Utah We don't know what he will be called upon to do nor what the pay will be but if he wants the office we hope he will get it, and we have no idea he will work for nothing and board himself

The Lancaster *Examiner*, one of the foremost papers of Pennsylvania, has recently been purchased by Thos. B Cochran, ex chief clerk of the state senate, and his brother, H B Cochran The former has had considerable experience in the newspaper business, while the latter, we believe, is a practical printer That the *Examiner*, under the new management will continue to be one of the ablest and most influential papers of the state there can be no question

PRESIDENT HARRISON has issued a proclamation, in which he requests and recommends that on Tuesday, April 30th, the centennial anniversary of the organization of the Government, at the hour of 9 o clock in the morning the people of the entire country repair to their respective places of Divine worship to implore the favor of God that the blessings of liberty, prosperity and peace may abide with us as a people, and that His hand may lead us in the paths of righteousness and good deeds.

COUNTRY papers are not the only ones liable to have egregious blunders appear in their columns. The Harrisburg *Telegraph* recently published an obituary notice of ex U S Senator John Scott, accompanying it with an excellent picture of that gentleman But the man who died was John Scott, of Pittsburgh, President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Co The ex Senator is still living in Philadelphia where he very acceptably fills the position of general solicitor of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co

THAT retired army officer by the name of Armes, who pretended to wring Gov Beaver's nose in the Riggs house, Washington, a couple of weeks ago, will probably be retired without pay, when the Court Martial, which has his case in hand gets through with him. It is a good thing he got out of the way of the Governor's crutch, else he wouldn't have been in condition for trial for some time to come. The latest news from him is that he threatens to kill himself! If Gov Beaver don't interfere and prevent his being cashiered.

THE friends of H F. Barbour, Esq, of the Bradford *Star* are earnestly asking the Governor to appoint that gentleman to the position of State Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding There is not a Republican, whether prominent or not, in all this section of the State, who is acquainted with Mr Barbour and the valuable services he has rendered the Republican party for a generation past who does not sincerely desire this appointment Mr Barbour is not only one of the ablest editors of the State but he is a practical printer and throughly qualified for the position. Gov Beaver could not confer a favor upon the Republicans of north western Pennsylvania which would meet with more general and hearty approval than this appointment.

ANSWERS.

Among the questions which have been asked us through the mails within the past few days are the following

"It is being said by leading Democrats, that word has been sent out by Republican leaders to defeat the Amendment Is this true?"

The exchange list of the MINER embraces some thirty of the Republican newspapers of the State There are not a half dozen among them which are opposing the amendment, while at least half of them are advocating its adoption This shows the utter absurdity of the foregoing allegation There is not a word of truth in it.

"Are Senators Quay and Cooper supporting the Prohibition Amendment?"

We have seen nothing to indicate how they will vote. Senator Quay is reported as having said the other day, in Pittsburgh, that "every man should vote on the question as his conscience dictates, it is a moral, not a political question and should not be made a party question by the friends of the measure." Senator Cooper's paper, the Media *American*, is a weekly visitor to this office In its columns we have seen nothing which would indicate how the editors will vote on the 18th of June A portion of its space is given to the discussion of the Amendment under the following instructions

"The *American* will favor full, fair and free discussion of the prohibition question, and will open its columns for that purpose to all correspondents who are willing to condense their thoughts so as to suit them to our space, and to present them solely upon the merits of the question. It is not an occasion for abuse or invective on either side The question is with the people, and they should settle it deliberately and temperately."

The Methodist conference at New York adopted a resolution condemning as injurious and sinful the practice of raising money in churches by fairs, festivals, suppers and pleasure parties. The total benevolent contributions and special collections were reported at $37,[illegible], a decrease of $11,495, chiefly on the special collections.

Germany proposes to keep pace with England and America in the matter of building new naval vessels.

There was a small riot in Rochester Saturday afternoon growing out of the street car strike. Some one hit a "scab" driver with a brick and he pulled out his revolver and fired into the crowd. About 300 men chased him down the street. The crowd was dispersed by the police, about twenty five men being arrested.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own correspondent.]

HARRISBURG, April 8.—During the week just ended, what was expected by our Democratic friends would occasion a disastrous rumpus among Republicans, was quickly and amicably arranged without the slightest friction I refer to the question of the adjournment of the legislature, *sine die* As indicated in my letter, of last week May 9 has been decided upon and the house resolution, so amended, will be reported from the senate appropriations committee this week, and of course, our Democratic friends are sadly disappointed because no row materialized While May 9th has been fixed for the final adjournment, it is by no means improbable that several days may be added to that date

The senate calendar of general bills can be disposed of in one session, but it must be remembered that not a single appropriation bill has as yet reached the senate from the lower branch Each one of these must be read three times on as many days and it will worry the statesmen to get through by the date determined on Having fixed the date, however, it will serve to make all hands work earnestly and hard to complete as many of the important measures as is possible The proceedings of both branches are dull and uninteresting. The senate is way ahead in its work and as usual adjourned on Thursday last until this evening, while the house plods slowly along, but making little progress because of the disposition shown by the members to debate and discuss all bills whether they are interested in them or not The reason the house is so much behind in its work is simply because there is too much talk

The Soldiers' Orphan School bill is well advanced in the house It will no doubt pass there finally this week, and will be sent to the senate where an exact duplicate awaits it on third reading The house bill will be substituted for the senate bill and in twenty-four hours afterwards it can be laid on the governor's table On its last reading in the house it was changed so as to leave off of the commission to take charge of the schools, the superintendent of public instruction and the department commander of the G A R. The commission will therefore be the governor, three members of the house of representatives, two senators, and five commanders of the G A R. The feature in the discussion of this bill in the house, was an amendment offered by Representative Kauffman, of Lancaster, to the effect that the schools at Mercer McAlisterville, Mt Joy and Chester Springs should be closed within 60 days after the commission should be named, and coupled with this amendment came the charge from Mr Farrell of Clearfield county, that one of the prominent officials connected with the McAlisterville school had offered a member of the joint commission who framed the Soldiers' Orphan school bill a bonus of twenty dollars a head for each child sent to that school Representative Skinner, a member of the joint legislative committee in directly confirmed Farrell's statement which practically caused Kauffman's amendment and it was incorporated in the bill It is thought however by many G A R comrades and as well by other persons that such an amendment was unwise, because it to some extent hampers the commission to be appointed The bill gives the commission such absolute discretion in the matter of closing the schools that this particular amendment seems unnecessary Especially is it unwise because it is said to be a suggestion of one man (Gen'l Wagner) to get square with another man (ex Senator Geo. W Wright) for personal reasons Ever since the Patterson Cassidy John Norris-Singerly's record investigation of the schools, ex Senator Wright has been persecuted by the newspapers of the state as a bad man No charges have ever been officially preferred and proven against him and the present legislation against him personally seems unfair It is a condemnation and punishment before a conviction or trial Your correspondent does not desire to champion the so called syndicate schools, but only would like to see fair play Senator Wright courts the fullest investigation and if a report should be against him, made by an unprejudiced investigation, he himself says he willing to submit to any action that his detractors It is probable that Kauffman's amendment will be struck out in the senate It ought to be at least

Representative Cochran's bill to compel children from six to sixteen years of age to attend school was advanced to third reading on Wednesday last. Representative Lytle, of Huntingdon county, than whom a more bitter, sarcastic debater is not in the house, wielded his sarcasm with telling effect, his personalities were pointed and cutting and his antagonism to the bill were bitter He was permitted to complete his speech but at a later stage of the discussion Captain Billingsly of Washington county, attempted to reply to Mr Lytle, and in favor of the bill, he was cut short by the speaker and warned not to be personal For a little while there was confusion because Mr Billingsly charged the speaker with making flesh of one and fish of another and also of showing partiality He was ordered to take his seat and only did so when he found that Speaker Boyer meant just what he said

The compulsory education bill might as well be dropped as it cannot possibly pass the criticisms of the senate

In round numbers the state will this year appropriate $2,400,000 for school purposes. The senate appropriations committee recommends $2,000,000 for the public schools while $459,000 is appropriated by the house bill for the education and maintenance of the soldiers' orphan children The appropriations are of course for two years.

There has been a great deal of talk in the newspapers and in the legislature as well, about the bad management of the Western Penitentiary The house committee on appropriations, however, has decided that there is not sufficient in the charges to demand a legislative investigation and so the committee will not bother about the matter

Before closing I want to say a word for Representative Griffiths, from McKean county It is said a still tongue indicates a wise head Mr Griffiths does not indulge in windy speeches or tiresome oratory, but he accomplishes much in a quiet way, by watchfulness and good work in committee, where real work is needed. He seldom is heard on the floor of the house, but notwithstanding this there is little that escapes his notice and when it is necessary he always gets in a little quiet, effective work and accomplishes in this way what others try to accomplish by large strikes of oratory. In Mr. Griffiths McKean county has a keen, observant and faithful representative and one who is always on the alert for the best interests of his county This is not taffy, it is solid fact.

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Spring Medicine.

Send to G. T. Dennis, Eldred, Pa., or ask your Druggist for Dennis Vegetable Compound, which will make 3 pints of good Blood purifier, and will last one person two months for 50cts. Directions on the Package. Or if you want a good old fashioned root-beer I will send directions for making it. The use of such a drink or the medicine will keep the system in good condition and is a positive guarantee for health.

BRIEF EXTRACTS.

A SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S IMPORTANT DOINGS.

The News Itself, Clipped, Culled, Condensed and Presented Without Putting on Flowers and with a Special Concern for the Convenience of an Ever Busy Public.

It is unlikely that the navy department will proceed to establish a naval station at the harbor of Pago-Pago, Samoan islands, until the Berlin conference concludes its work. The appropriation of $100,000 for this purpose is now available, but it is thought any radical step at this juncture might tend to jeopardize the success of the conference. Besides the 600 tons of coal sent to Samoa on the Monongahela, and which should be there now the ship Sachem, which sailed for New York a fortnight ago, carried 2,000 tons, and should make the passage in twenty-five days.

At Philadelphia the body of a man was found with his throat cut and hanging by a short rope to the bell knob at the door 233 South Third street. The suicide was identified as Gottlieb Wachter of Wilmington, Del. whose wife was living at the number given with a man named Kartz.

Mary Anderson sailed for Europe Wednesday accompanied by her brother and his wife. She was unable to see any friends before her departure.

The contract for the construction of the machinery of the armored cruiser Maine has been awarded to N F Palmer & Co. of New York at $755,000.

Henry W. Fegenhopf, one of the telegraph editors of the Milwaukee Sentinel, died suddenly from the bursting of an artery in his leg He was at work as usual and started to go to a doctor's office when he noticed the flow of blood, not thinking it was serious. He had not gone two blocks when he sat down and died almost immediately.

The four large rifles for the new cruiser Charleston have been finished at the navy yard and sent by railroad to San Francisco. Their carriages will be completed in two or three weeks and will be sent along immediately afterward. The ten six inch guns for the Charleston are now lying on the sea wall at the Annapolis Naval academy, awaiting shipment These guns have been tested and found perfect.

The Rev Edward Beecher, aged 85, brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher, had his left leg fractured by alighting from a train of the Culver road in Brooklyn before it stopped. He fell and slipped between the wheels. He was taken to the hospital.

A Charleston W Va. dispatch says Detectives Baldwin Robinson and Wallace, coal police, went to Tug river to arrest a desperado and moonshiner named Will Moran. A fight ensued and Moran was killed after he had seriously wounded the three detectives.

Professor William Gammell, LL. D. died at Providence Wednesday, aged 77 He was formerly an instructor in Brown university, and was at one time one of the editors of The Christian Review He received his degree of LL. D from the University of Rochester, N Y.

Mr. Ward McAllister has resigned as secretary of the committee having charge of the centennial ball and the committee have passed a resolution restricting his powers as manager of the ball. Other members of the centennial committee criticised Mr McAllister's methods.

Advices from Stanley represent him as traveling toward Zanzibar with ten thousand persons all told.

Lives have been lost, many people were made homeless and property worth hundreds of thousands of dollars was destroyed by the prairie fires and high winds in Dakota and Minnesota.

An East Saginaw Mich., dispatch says Fred Schultz, a farmer, heard a noise in his barn. He went out armed with a revolver and finding a stranger in the building shot him three times and killed him. The man was probably a tramp. Schultz has been arrested.

Capt. E. K. Lord rowed out upon Lake Maxinkuckee, near Logansport, Ind., tied a lump of lead around his waist, etc. his throat and jumped into sixty five feet of water His body was recovered.

Special Treasury Agent George H. Sims has unearthed a system of wholesale smuggling by which the customs have been defrauded of over $250,000 during the last few years. The Vanderbilts, Garretts and others have been imposed upon by the smugglers.

The French senate will begin the trial of Gen Boulanger on Monday During the trial no session of the chamber of deputies will be held. Count Dillon and M. Rochefort have persuaded Gen. Boulanger to withhold his proposed manifesto. The Boulangist electoral campaign has been suspended for the present.

C. R. Faulkner of Indiana, chief of the record division in the pension office, has resigned by request. L. Q. C. Lamar Jr., chief of the stationery division of the interior department, has also resigned, to engage in private business. Mr Lamar's resignation was unsolicited William R. Lapham of New York has been appointed acting chief of the record division.

Maj. Gen. Schofield has decided to recommend to the secretary of war that Maj. George A. Armes, retired, be tried by court martial for assaulting Governor Beaver on inauguration day

The American commissioners to the Samoan conference have engaged passage for Europe on the Umbria, which sails from New York April 13. Meanwhile they are frequently at the department of state consulting with the officials and studying the protocols of the last conference.

Cooker F. Clarkson of Iowa, the ship of the first assistant postmaster general, has been appointed private secretary to his father

Rev Dr Edward Beecher who was run over by a railroad car in Brooklyn Wednesday night, has had his foot amputated. He is doing well.

Fifteen elections for the repeal of the Scott temperance law were held at different places in Canada Thursday, and repeal was carried in all of them

Robert T Lincoln called upon the president and Secretary Blaine Thursday and formally accepted the English mission He will sail for England about May 1.

One hundred and forty Alsatians have been fined the sum of 600 marks each for failing to report themselves for services in the German army

Two students of Hanheim university have been sentenced to four months imprisonment for fighting a duel with a lieutenant of the Mayence garrison.

Dr. McCosh's condition continues to improve and his friends hope soon to see him on his feet again.

The Trenton when wrecked at Samoa carried down with her some fine modern rifled guns. These may readily be placed on another vessel or used in the fortification of the new station at Pago Pago if they can be recovered. Curiosity is expressed by naval officers as to whether Admiral Kimberly has taken steps to raise the guns from the shallow harbor

Col. Richard Long of Chicago was struck by an engine on the Ft. Wayne road in Allegheny City, Pa., and probably fatally injured. He had alighted from a street car and started down the railroad track. He was the inventor of a truss rail joint. He commanded the seventy-third Ohio regiment during the rebellion and gained prominence by capturing Belle Boyd, the notorious rebel spy

At Covington, Tenn., in a quarrel over the building of a fence between their properties, D. S. Billings shot and killed his neighbor, ex Tax Collector S. J. Yarboro. The latter had threatened Billings with a knife and an ax. Billings is a school teacher

Secretary Tracy has ordered the new cruiser Yorktown to be made ready for sailing on April 30. All that remains to be done, it is said, is to place the stores on board. It is thought she will be sent to New York during the centennial of Washington's inauguration.

A Bethlehem, Pa., dispatch says The Moravian Authorities here have received letters from their missionaries in Alaska stating that Lord Lord Lonsdale had spent considerable time with them on his way to the North Pole.

A Fort Dodge, Ia., dispatch says There is considerable excitement here over the reported discovery of silver on the farm of Pete Kearon, six miles north of this city. The find was made by a well-digger at the depth of 110 feet. The vein is 54 inches thick. Jewelers pronounce the quartz richer than any ever examined by them. Pieces have been sent to a Chicago assayer for examination.

Sir Francis De Winton, president of the Emin Bey relief committee, doubts the truth of the story concerning Stanley and Emin brought to Stanley Falls by Arabs. Supposing that Stanley reached Emin at Christmas Sir Francis thinks the story brought by the Arabs has traveled too quickly to be a fact. He considers it more likely that it originated in a discussion of Emin's projects.

The high stage of the waters of the Rhine, Theiss continues. At no point had the water receded during the week and large numbers of houses have been undermined and wrecked by the rapid current. At Schmeck, Prussia, several buildings fell into the river and some of the occupants were drowned, while others were rescued with great difficulty and conveyed to the hospital seriously injured. The damage direct and indirect is very heavy

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The lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway extend through Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Dakota and Missouri They own and operate 5,700 miles of railroad, and have all the latest improvements, vestibule trains, steam heat, electric lights etc At St. Paul connections are made with all lines to the north west, at Council Bluffs for points in Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and California, at Kansas City, with lines running through Kansas Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Southern California. If you intend going west, write or call on John R. Pott Traveling Passenger Agent, No 426 William street, Williamsport, Pa. Name the place you want to go to and you will be furnished with maps time tables, rates of fare etc. free of charge.

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Notice.

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Dissolution.

THE FIRM OF F R FOSTER & CO WILL be dissolved on the 1st day of May by mutual consent. All parties owing us will please call and settle by that time, as our books will have to be closed on that date

FRANK R FOSTER,
H L MCLOY,

Smethport, April 10, 1889. tw

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A G OLMSTED President Judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace, orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, March 1st, 1889, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport on Tuesday, the 23d day of April, 1889, and to continue one week

Dated at Smethport, April 3 1889 and in the 113th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W B CLARKE, Sheriff

Assignee's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an order issued by the Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, the undersigned assignee for the benefit of creditors of J J Heath will expose for sale at the premises, on Friday, the 3d day of May A D 1889 at 12.30 p m,

All those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows Beginning at a post in the west line of the public road leading from Port Allegany to Emporium at a point being the center of a road 50 feet wide, opened and dedicated to public use by Lorren L. Heath, and leading to the Liberty railway depot, thence by the center of said road south 30 degrees, west ten and five-tenths perches to the north-east corner of said railway depot building, thence by the east line of lands of the W N Y & P. railroad and 33 feet from the center of main track, south-easterly 18 perches to a post thence north 30 degrees, east 16.4 perches to an iron pin in the center of the public road thence north 56 degrees, west 16.8 perches, to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and 64 square rods, all improved. Being land conveyed to the said J J Heath by L. L. Heath and wife by deed dated June 11 1886 recorded in deed book No 54, p 272 &c. With one frame house and other buildings thereon.

Also beginning at a post standing 24 perches south from the north-east corner of land conveyed to Henry P Hagar lot No 21, thence east 82 perches to a post corner standing in the county line thence south by said county line 37.5 perches to a post in corner of lot No. 207 thence west 82 perches to a post corner thence north 37.5 perches to the place of beginning Containing fifty acres, more or less Being lot No 216 of the allotment of Keating lands, in Liberty Township, and part of warrants No. 1269 & 1270 partly improved. Being land conveyed to the said J J Heath by Orlando D Coleman and wife, by deed bearing date the 13th day of June 1882 recorded in Deed Book No. 21 p 101 Terms cash

J M KEENEY, Assignee

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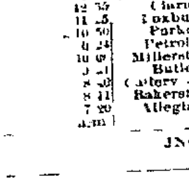
WESTWARD		STATIONS	EASTWARD	
p m	a m		a m	p m
5 45	12 10	ar Bradford lv.	7 08	2 13
5 06	11 30	Kenzua Jn	7 50	2 45
4 57	11 21	Bew City	7 59	2 54
4 32	10 56	Rixford	8 24	3 19
4 25	10 43	Duke Centre.	8 31	3 25
4 01	10 25	Eldred	8 55	3 60
		B E & C R R.		
3 17	9 54	Ceres	9 27	4 21
3 04	9 40	Little Genesee	9 40	4 35
2 55	9 30	Bolivar..Ar	9 50	4 45
2 45	9 03	Allentown	10 17	5 12
1 55	8 40	lv Wellsville ar	10 50	5 45
p m	a m		p m	p m

p m	p m	a m		a m	a m	p m
7 53	3 28	10 43	ar Bradford lv	11 14	8 05	5 15
7 13	2 45	10 0	Kinzua Junction	11 56	8 47	5 57
7 05	2 34	[illegible]	Aiken	12 03	8 54	6 04
6 51	2 31	9 40	Davis	12 10	9 01	6 11
6 50	2 22	9 40	Simpson	12 19	9 10	6 20
[illegible]	2 07	[illegible]	Ormsby	12 34	9 25	6 35
6 00	1 1	8 50	Smethport.	1 04	10 00	7 10
6 00			Mt. Jewett.		10 09	7 10
5 10			Kane		10 50	8 60

p m		m
	P & W R R	
4 55	Carlsons	11 30
4 33	Chaffees	11 50
4 19	Sheffield Junc.	12 04
12 35	Clarion	2 15
11 15	Foxburg	3 1
10 50	Parker	3 41
10 24	Petrolia	4 11
10 0	Millerstown	4 30
[illegible]	Butler	5 20
8 40	Callery Junc	6 00
8 11	Bakerstown	6 2
7 20	Allegheny	7 23
a m		p m

JNO C MCKENNA,
Superintendent.



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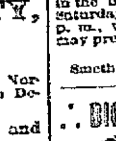
Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the Assignment of Henry L. Heech, late of Liberty Township, McKean Co., Pa., for benefit of Creditors.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. Pa. No. 151, Oct. Term, 1887

E R. Mayo, the Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Assignee in above stated case, will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in the borough of Smethport, in said county, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, at two o'clock p. m., when and where all parties in interest may present their claims.

E. R. MAYO, Auditor

Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1889



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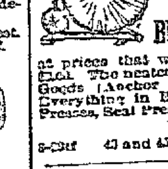

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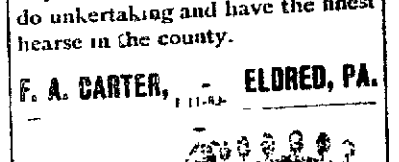

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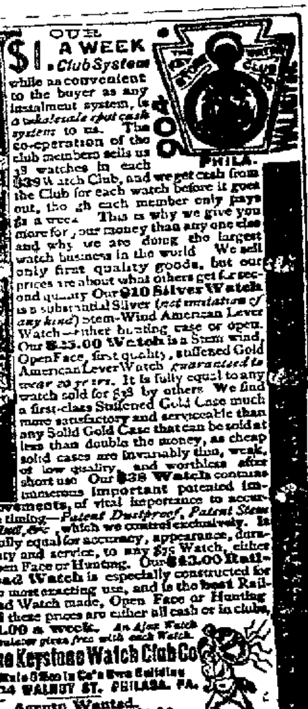

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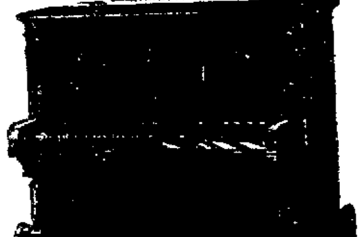

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between

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engaged in the mercantile business at Ludlow, McKean county, Pa., was by mutual consent dissolved on the 12th day of March, 1889, Mr. J. Levine withdrawing from the firm. The business will hereafter be conducted by the subscribers, to whom all debts due the late firm will be paid. WINTZKY & FRIEDMAN.

Ludlow, March 20, 1889.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FAcias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises,

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1889, AT 11 A. M.,

All that certain leasehold estate situate in Keating township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Bingham estate and bounded and described as follows: Being that certain lot or parcel of land, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, being sub-division 12 of lot No. 308 of the allotment of Bingham land in township aforesaid, and part of Warrant No. 4373, being same land leased by Trustees of Bingham estate June 1, 1880, to F. M. Aiken and S. G. Smith, and by them assigned to Curtis L. Ramsey, recorded in Mortgage Book "B," page 473, etc., on the — day of — 188–, being the same leasehold estate sold by the sheriff of McKean county, A. L. Wilcox, to S. M. Tibbitts, on August 15, 1888, and by S. M. Tibbitts assigned to John A. Mixer and by the heirs-at-law of said John A. Mixer by their attorney in fact, C. D. Angell, assigned to said W. H. Eells, P. E. Rugg and T. L. Dawley, all of which is on record in Mortgage Book 3, page 417, etc., as reference will appear, together with six oil wells thereon; together with assignment second parties to Mrs. H. V. Ege, recorded herewith, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon—being one boiler, six engines, all tanks, all feet of tubing, all feet of casing, all feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick, and all tools thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. V. Ege and J. A. Ege at the suit of W. H. Eells, T. L. Dawley and P. E. Rugg for use C. M. Dow, now for use A. Anderson.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, March 15.
W. B. & J. B. Chapman, Plf's Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

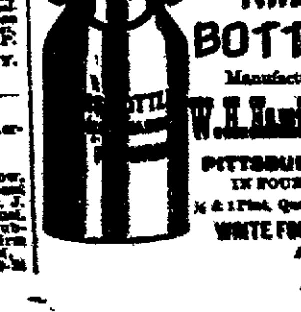
A. D. No. 136, October Term, 1888.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary D. Weld, by her next friend, J. S. Barlow, did, on the seventeenth day of July, 1888, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, DeSilver Weld.

We therefore command you, the said DeSilver Weld, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges in Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the fourth Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Mary D. Weld, as aforesaid, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary D. Weld, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Lee, Hastings & Criswell, Attorneys for Libellant.
March, 27, 1889. 2-4w



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FOR THE YEAR 1889,

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Annin Township.

Turtle Point.

CLASS.		TAX.
14	A F Cooper	7 75
14	James Crumm	7 75
14	G W Taylor	7 75
1[illegible]	J A Jamison	10 75

[illegible] Mills.

11	L Strong & Co	[illegible]

Bradford Township

Custer City

14	Collier Bros	[illegible]
13	L Perkins	[illegible]

Clark's Corners

14	C N Wes[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Dam.

14	Mrs M I Burroughs	7 75

[illegible]

14	J E Carnahan	[illegible]

Bradford City

1[illegible]	S Auerbach	11 25
14	Legge & Curtis	7 75
13	H Cohn	13 25
13	P Rosenberg	25 75
13	Kinsley Bro's	10 75
13	G A Moyes	10 75
13	H J Seigfried	13 75
14	G Tamaro & Co	7 75
13	D D Rosenberg	13 75
14	H Frelenberg	7 75
14	Harry Levi	7 75
13	Rich & Robinson	10 75
13	S Sandheim	13 75
13	Dubois & Newell	10 75
13	Leonard & Blair	20 75
13	Zook & Co	20 75
14	Davis & Cottrell	7 75
14	S Marks	7 75
14	B Fordonski	7 75
13	T L Brown	13 25
14	C Spangler	7 75
13	Appleby & Fisher	13 75
7	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	30 75
13	E Michael	30 75
13	Stearns & Milligan	10 75
14	Fred Ford	7 75
14	Isaac Marks	7 75
14	A Lipp	7 75
14	J Aronson	7 75
13	A J Moore	10 75
13	McEvoy Bro's	13 75
13	Greenewald & Co	13 25
13	Stevenson Levi's	13 25
14	J W Roble	7 75
14	W A McCanson	7 75
14	J A Waldo	7 75
14	Griffin & Son	7 75
14	S L Koones & Son	7 75
14	H L Murray	7 75
13	Bradford Beef Co	10 75
14	S M Marcum	7 75
14	Bradford Stove Co	7 75
1[illegible]	Janecki Manufacturing Co	13 75
14	Neely & Co	7 75
14	D T Neely	7 75
13	Geo W Tefft & Co	13 25
14	J G McCrory	7 75
14	C Gandell & Co	7 75
1[illegible]	Union Pacific Tea Co	10 75
14	G L Bradburn	7 75
14	Mrs H E Morrison	7 75
1[illegible]	D T Drew	10 75
14	J B Cross	7 75
14	Sansbury & Kilgore	7 75
14	M L Drake	7 75
14	A E Stewart	7 75
14	Harrington Bros	7 75
14	Weaver Bro's	7 75
14	W Schuppert	7 75
13	J Freeman	13 25
14	J Osterman	7 75
14	P Frank	7 75
14	J G Merriman	7 75
13	A Marks	13 25
14	D Waltenson	7 75
[illegible]	L Emery, Jr. & Co	20 75
14	J C Flynn	7 75
13	Brennan & Davis	10 75
13	A Levy	10 75
13	Thompson & Wood	13 75
13	A Leland	10 75
13	D O Duncan	10 75
13	H C Sanderson	10 75
13	C Carmen	13 75
13	Smith Bros	13 75
14	Miss Lanie McGrane	7 75
13	A Mayer & Co	10 75
14	M Levine	7 75
14	J E Box	7 75
14	L Luther	7 75
14	E J Tuttle	7 75
14	Webster Undertaking Co	7 75
14	C Lall	7 75
14	J Heckle	7 75
14	G G Leonard	7 75
14	W C Davis	7 75
14	Stevenson & David	7 75
14	McDowell Bros	7 75
14	A Ballard	7 75
14	Plimpton Bros	7 75
14	Chautauqua Butter & Produce Co	7 75
14	H Frank	7 75
14	S Howard	7 75
14	A Lerner	7 75
13	F Newman	13 25
13	Dollins & Walker	13 25
14	S G Coffin	7 75
14	W J Lowry	7 75
14	J P Leonard & Co	7 75
13	G A Crocker	10 75
13	A J Cross	10 75
14	S Dilloy	7 75
14	P A Kent	7 75
14	J W Wells	7 75
14	J Nichols	7 75
14	A T Harrington	7 75
13	Chamberlain & Co	13 75
14	Terrell Bro's	7 75
14	Sherman & Pier	7 75
14	C L Chatterton	7 75
14	C J Lane	7 75
14	J W Fritts	7 75
14	J F Hubbard	7 75
13	Madison & Simpson	13 25
14	C C Kimball	7 75
13	Hayland & Seyburg	13 75
14	H Orange	7 75
14	T Gallagher	7 75
14	Mrs M A Farlang	7 75
14	J Mayer	7 75
14	W D Hatch	7 75
14	J B Hackenberry	7 75
14	M S Meyer	7 75
14	Abie & Joseph	7 75
14	Louis Trubshaw	7 75
14	Otto Koch & Co	7 75
13	McIntyre & Thuston	10 75
13	D Rosenstein	10 75
13	Brinker & McConnell	10 75
14	L W Lowenthal	7 75
14	E L Shepherd & Co	7 75
14	Mrs A Lyons	7 75
14	F J Young	7 75
14	W B Carr	7 75
14	J M Bradshaw	7 75
13	Fred Koch	10 75
14	Overland Tea Co	7 75
14	A A Fisher	7 75
14	C K Lapham	7 75
14	G W Golden	7 75
14	W H Lorena	7 75
14	H R Chappel	7 75
14	E Kane	7 75
14	J R Carlsen	7 75
14	M Phillips	7 75
14	A Anderson	7 75
14	F Kable	7 75
14	Carr & Brown	7 75
14	Manufacturers' Gas Co	7 75
14	H E Culver & Co	7 75
14	Wm Roble	7 75
13	Conner, Quigley & Granger	7 75
12	Citizens' Gas Light & Heating Co	13 25
12	H Thebro	10 75

Real Estate Dealers.

	McFarland & How	15 75
	L L Clough	15 75
	Petroleum Real Estate, Limited	15 75
	M S Isherwood	15 75

Oil Brokers & Dealers.

	W O Gray	7 75
	W H Powers	10 75
	H A Marlin	10 75
	J L Haskell	10 75
	E A Durham	10 75
	J B Snell	7 75
	D F Smith	10 75
	Ed Beyer	7 75
	H C Brooks	7 75
	S L Coffin	7 75
	J Denman	7 75
	[illegible]	7 75
	E E Smithers	7 75
	W P Thompson	7 75
	J A Johnson	7 75
	H Decker	7 75
	Ira Wagner	7 75
	J Geeney	7 75
	H W Ford	7 75
	M Wall	7 75
	W C McNish	7 75
	Lorenzo Herr	7 75
	J E Cochran	7 75
	S A Brown	7 75
	L B Fresser	7 75
	Robert Long	7 75
	J B Jaynes	7 75
	S H Burtson	7 75
	C M Dodge	7 75
	A J Boynton	7 75
	F H Roberts	7 75
	J C Smith	7 75
	D P Brooks	7 75
	C Story	[illegible]
	M J Egbert	7 75
	John J Freally	7 75
	W H Hall	[illegible]

Billiards.

	A L Wyman, 2 tables	20 75
	J P Healy 4 tables	40 75
	Wm Howard, Jr, 4 tables	30 75
	J P Abbott, 3 tables	30 75
	M H Lacker 5 tables	40 75
	Ballou Bros 4 tables	40 75
	J C Fox 4 tables	40 75

Ceres Township

Ceres.

14	Geo D Hacke	7 75
14	Lomarts Bros	7 75
14	J H Carey & Co	7 75

Myrtle

14	J C Burt	7 75

Duke Centre

14	Duke & Mills	7 75
13	C C Rogers	10 75
13	Chas H Brown & Co	10 75
14	E Shaley	7 75
13	Grow Bros	10 75
14	H Williams	7 75
14	C J Keim	7 75
14	L J Lilly	7 75
14	Geo Fisher	7 75
14	G A Williams	7 75
14	W H Randall	7 75
14	James Burrows	7 75
14	C W Meister	7 75
14	J Avelmoon	[illegible]

Eldred Township.

Larrabee.

14	Mrs M H Laird	7 75
13	J C French	10 75

Sartwell

14	M Doyle	7 75

State Line Mills.

13	Georgia & Co	10 75

Indian Creek.

14	A Donley	7 75

Wigwam.

14	Aaron Yeddo	7 75

Eldred Borough.

14	B F Cory	7 75
13	C W Derrton & Co	10 75
13	Rogers & Franklin	10 75
14	I Isenberg	7 75
14	A L Thrall	7 75
14	W D Archibald	7 75
13	W T Langdon	10 75
14	Young & Grove	7 75
14	Wm Doig	7 75
14	P L Tell	7 75
14	A Harmon	7 75
14	E Dennis	7 75
13	J C Welch	13 25
14	S L Wolcott & Co	7 75
14	A H Mayo	7 75
13	T L Sartwell	10 75
13	Owen Brothers	10 75
14	A T Larden & Son	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	J L Wescott	7 75
14	L D Hill	7 75
14	S H Sherwood	7 75
14	F A Carter	7 75
14	D L Rankin	7 75
14	Brown & Moses	7 75
14	W A & L J Hopewell	7 75
14	H Martin	7 75
14	W L Roberts	7 75
14	H J Glenn	7 75

Billiards.

	D C Holcomb, 2 tables	40 75
	J A Adams 2 tables	20 75

Foster Township

Derrick City

14	W L McCullough	7 75
14	C G Milligan	7 75
14	C E Knight	7 75

Gillmor

14	Jacob Jarvisson	7 75
14	M McKay	7 75
13	G W Lebov	10 75
14	White & Norton	7 75

Billiards.

	Geo Dana 3 tables	10 75

Red Rock

14	Norton Hart & Crewe	7 75
14	W L McCullough	7 75

Bell's Camp.

14	A A Seaman	7 75

Sawyer City

14	J C Hurd & Co	7 75
14	C A Williams	7 75

Lee City

14	J H Cohen	7 75
14	W J Sinclair	7 75

Hamlin Township.

Mt. Jewett

14	J Tate	7 75
14	M J Gallup	7 75
14	Appleton & Phillips	7 75
14	Mrs S D McCoy	7 75
14	Thompson Bros & Co	7 75
14	A G Phillips	7 75
14	A Melander	7 75
14	Geo Sparks	7 75
14	W J Carr	7 75
14	A & G Wiberg	7 75
14	Hagan & Jackson	7 75
14	Joel Jackson	7 75
14	Joshua Davis	7 75

Billiards.

	Chas Lenden 3 tables	40 75
	E W Long, 2 tables	20 75

Hamilton Township.

Ludlow

13	J G Curtis	10 75
14	Swanson & Anderson	7 75
14	Whitsky, Fredman & Levine	7 75

Wetmore.

13	Theo Keeler	10 75

Watsonville

14	Weed & Mundy	7 75

Kane Borough.

13	O D Coleman	10 75
14	John Grady	7 75
14	A J Wenner	7 75
13	J W Griffith & Co	10 75
14	J T & W Griffith	7 75
13	O G Kelts	10 75
14	D B Ley	7 75
14	J D McGowan	7 75
13	Frank Green	13 25
14	Jones & Co	7 75
14	M Jackson & Bro	7 75
14	Webb & [illegible]	7 75
14	John Trebolt	7 75
14	A E Thomas	7 75
14	E T McConnell & Co	7 75
14	John Scott	7 75
14	Misses M & G Beariner	7 75
14	A E Kingsley	7 75
13	Smith & Welker Hardware Co	10 75
14	Brown & Hoskins	7 75
14	Kane Plumbing Co	7 75
14	J C Meyer & Bro	7 75
14	P A Egan	7 75
14	Mrs T Gillfoly	7 75
14	D L Evans	7 75
14	J M Haffer	7 75
14	A W Sweely	7 75
14	Late Kavanaugh	7 75
14	John Mohler	7 75
14	F W Brayton	7 75
14	L D Lossett	7 75
14	Geo A Kilbarge	7 75
14	Mrs White	7 75
14	D L Young	7 75
13	J B McElwaine	10 75
14	Henry Young	7 75

Billiards.

	J H Gillid, 3 tables	30 75
	I Hanselts 3 tables	30 75

Keating Township

East Smethport.

12	Strickney Bell & Co.	11 25
14	J H Tracy	7 75

Farmers Valley

14	F C Olds.	7 75

Frisbee

14	H L Frisbee	7 75
14	B S Cory	7 75

Bordell.

14	A E Hooper	7 75

Coleville.

14	Phillip Frisbee	7 75
14	C M Appleyee	7 75

Simpson

14	J T Lockholder	7 75

Aiken

14	Finnessy Bros	7 75

Davis City

14	Lyon & Fargo	7 75

Kendall Borough

14	W L Field	7 75
14	J J McCarty	7 75
14	Rathing & Smith	7 75
13	Mitchell Bros	10 75
13	Heynor Bros	10 75
14	C W Newman	7 75
14	F A Balaux	7 75
14	F W Evans	7 75
14	F H Burr	7 75
14	Brown Bros	7 75
14	W D Hanna	7 75
13	Hall & Lich	10 75
14	J S Nye	7 75
14	O P Spencer	7 75
14	M A Haggerty	7 75
14	J A Graham	7 75
14	J Delcamp	7 75
14	J H Ecores	7 75
14	J E Whittlesey	7 75
14	E E Sherman	7 75

Billiards.

	Jay I Dunn, 2 tables.	10 75

Liberty Township.

Talmage Mill.

14	Burt & Gehring	7 75

Portage Creek.

14	Chas Weir	7 75
13	G C Farnsworth	10 75
14	M C Wells & Bro	7 75

Two Mile Creek.

14	H Palmer & Son	7 75

Lafayette Township.

Mt. Alton.

13	J W Bexcomb	10 75
14	J J O'Connell	7 75
13	J B Phillips	10 75
14	Geo L Beaumont	7 75
14	D L Malone	7 75
14	James Donovan & Co	7 75
14	Charles Geary	7 75

Ritterville

14	Joe Simpson	7 75

Lafayette.

14	G W Koonse	7 75

Big Shanty

14	Wm Thompson	7 75

Lewis Run.

14	J C Cannon	7 75

Norwich Township.

Colegrove.

13	C A Anderson	10 75

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13	Crosby Lumber Co	10 75

Doyle's Mill

14	Doyle & Son	7 75

Otto Township.

Rixford

13	Dodge & Newton	10 75
13	John Ossell	10 75
13	S M Love & Co	10 75
14	H Krohn	7 75
14	A F Tinna	7 75
14	Mrs L C Clark	7 75

Summit City

14	Gillispie & Baker	7 75

Port Allegany

14	H H Garthwait	7 75
13	L H Dolloy Estate	10 75
14	C A Larrabee	7 75
13	F P Camp & Co	10 75
13	Thos McDowell	10 75
12	Lillibridge & Co	13 25
12	Dalrymple, Bard & Co	13 75
14	Hooker Bros	7 75
14	C A Dolloy	7 75
14	J H Williams	7 75
13	H C Gallup	10 75
13	A F Bard & Co	10 75
13	O E Goldhagen	10 75
14	Oscar Thoren	7 75
14	E J Holt	7 75
13	Root & Keating	10 75
14	W J Templeton	7 75
14	Wagner & Son	7 75
14	F Gerwick	7 75
14	W E Franklin	7 75
14	L H Brown	7 75

Billiards.

	M Snyder, 2 tables	40 75
	Lillibridge & Connelly, 1 table	25 75
	Nick Weipper, 1 table	20 75

Smethport Borough

14	L W Mason	7 75
14	Specht & Sasse	7 75
14	Mrs John Tracy	7 75
14	E H Taylor	7 75
14	John Rooney	7 75
14	S I Wells	7 75
14	M A Sprague	7 75
14	F E Foster	7 75
14	H W Robin	7 75
13	Bromwell Bros	10 75
14	W D Gallup	7 75
14	G W Williams	7 75
14	Gleason & Lemmler	7 75
14	A B Armstrong	7 75
14	P D Hopkins	7 75
14	Haskill & Burdick	7 75
14	E S McCarty	7 75
14	J C Hackett	7 75
14	J B Abbey	7 75
14	W T Callar	7 75
14	M Rosenfield	7 75
14	O S Greely	7 75
13	M L Armstrong	10 75
14	D C Young	7 75
14	Mrs T D Nash	7 75
14	D C Beattie	7 75

Billiards.

	C S King, 3 tables	30 75

Sergeant Township.

Clermont.

13	Miller & Wellendorf	10 75
14	C H Moore	7 75
14	L Mayer	7 75
14	Mrs F B Steinbarer	7 75
14	A W Bamm	7 75

Burning Well.

14	Henry Schimmerding	7 75

Wetmore Township.

[illegible]

14	C H Helms	7 75

North Kane.

13	Geo W Campbell & Co	10 75

West Kane.

14	W W Hensley	7 75
14	J W Brown	7 75

Jo-Jo.

14	T J McCann	7 75

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TAKE NOTICE.

All who are concerned in this appraisement are hereby notified that

AN APPEAL

will be held at the Treasurer's Office, Smethport, Pa.,

APRIL 10, 1889,

between the hours of 9 a m and 4 p m, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

FRANK D. SMAIL,

Mercantile Appraiser.

Smethport Pa., March 12, 1889.

Constitutional Amendment.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held June 18, 1889. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof:

AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

The manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

The manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met* That the following is proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established."

A true copy of the Joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,

j 15-3m Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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L. ROGERS,
Editor and Proprietor.

Smethport, Pa., April 12, 1889.

It is said that Hon W W Brown will be appointed deputy commissioner of pensions. He would make a good one.

CAPTAIN JNO C DELANEY is asking to be appointed commissioner of registration and election in Utah. We don't know what he will be called upon to do nor what the pay will be but if he wants the office we hope he will get it, and we have no idea he will work for a shilling and board himself

The Lancaster Examiner, one of the foremost papers of Pennsylvania, has recently been purchased by Thos. B Cochran, ex chief clerk of the state senate, and his brother, H B Cochran. The former has had considerable experience in the newspa while the latter, we belie tical printer. That the under the new managem tinue to be one of the abl influential papers of the can be no question

PRESIDENT HARRISON proclamation, in which he recommends that on Tu 30th, the centennial anniv organization of the Gov the hour of 9 o'clock in th the people of the entire co to their respective place worship to implore the f that the blessings of libert and peace may abide w people, and that His hand in the paths of righteous deeds

COUNTRY papers are n ones liable to have egregi appear in their columns. burg *Telegraph* recently obituary notice of ex U John Scott, accompanyin excellent picture of that But the man who died wa of Pittsburgh, President gheny Valley Railroad C Senator is still living in where he very acceptal position of general solic Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

THAT retired army of name of Armes, who wring Gov. Beaver's nose house, Washington, a co ago, will probably be reti pay, when the Court M has his case in hand gets him. It's a good thing b the way of the Governor he wouldn't have been for trial for some time to latest news from him is t one to kill himself if Gov interfere and prevent his bed.

THE friends of H F. B of the Bradford *Star* asking the Governor to gentleman to the posit Superintendent of Public Binding There is not a whether prominent or no section of the State, who with Mr. Barbour and services he has rendered th party for a generation p not sincerely desire this Mr. Barbour is not onl ablest editors of the Sta practical printer and thre ed for the position, Gov not confer a favor upon ness of north western which would meet with and hearty approval than ment.

ANSWERS.

Among the questions been asked us through the in the past few days are t

"It is being said by l crats, that word has be Republican leaders to Amendment. Is this tru

The exchange list of th braces some thirty of the newspapers of the State not a half dozen among are opposing the amendm least half of them are f adoption This shows t surdity of the forego There is not a word of tr

"Are Senators Quay supporting the Prohib ment?"

We have seen nothin how they will vote. S reported as having said in Pittsburgh, that "eve vote on the question as distinct; it is a moral question and should party question by the measure." Senator C the Media *American*, is or to this office. In have seen nothing whi cate how the editors wil 18th of June A portio is given to the discussion ment under the followin

"The *American* will and free discussion of question, and will open that purpose to all corr are willing to condense so as to su t them to ou present them solely up the question. It is no for abuse or invective The question is with th they should settle it d temperately."

The Methodist conference adopted a resolution condem and chided the practice of r churches by fairs, festiv pleasure parties. The total benevolent and special co ported at $37,000, a dec chiefly on the special collect

Germany proposes to k up land and America in the ma new naval vessels.

There was a small riot in day afternoon growing out o strike. Some one hit a "scab brick and he pulled out his r into the crowd. About 20 down the street. The arr by the police, about twe arrested.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own correspondent.]

HARRISBURG, April 8.—During the week just ended, what was expected by our Democratic friends would occasion a disastrous rumpus among Republicans, was quickly and amicably arranged without the slightest friction. I refer to the question of the adjournment of the legislature, sine die. As indicated in my letter, of last week, May 9 has been decided upon and the house resolution, so amended, will be reported from the senate appropriations committee this week, and of course, our Democratic friends are sadly disappointed because no row materialized While May 9th has been fixed for the final adjournment, it is by no means improbable that several days may be added to that date

The senate calendar of general bills can be disposed of in one session, but it must be remembered that not a single appropriation bill has as yet reached the senate from the lower branch Each one of these must be read three times on as many days and it will worry the statesmen to get through by the date determined on Having fixed the date, however, it will serve to make all hands work earnestly and hard to complete as many of the important measures as is possible. The proceedings of both branches are dull and uninteresting. The senate is way ahead in its work and as usual adjourned on Thursday last until this evening, while the house plods slowly along but making little progress be-

BRIEF EXTRACTS.

A SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S IMPORTANT DOINGS.

The News Itself, Clipped, Culled, Condensed and Presented Without Padding or Flowers and with a Special Concern for the Convenience of an Ever Busy Public.

It is unlikely that the navy department will proceed to establish a naval station at the harbor of Pago-Pago, Samoan islands, until the Berlin conference concludes its work. The appropriation of $100,000 for this purpose is now available, but it is thought any radical step at this juncture might tend to jeopardize the success of the conference. Besides the 300 tons of coal sent to Samoa on the Monongahela, and which should be there now, the ship Sachem, which sailed for New York a fortnight ago, carried 2,000 tons, and should make the passage in twenty-five days.

At Philadelphia the body of a man was found with his throat cut and hanging by a short rope to the bell knob at the door 831 South Third street. The suicide was identified as Gottlieb Wechter of Wilmington, Del., whose wife was living at the number given with a man named Kautz.

Mary Anderson sailed for Europe Wednesday accompanied by her brother and his wife. She was unable to see any friends before her departure.

The contract for the construction of the machinery of the armored cruiser Maine has been awarded to N F Palmer & Co. of New York at $735,000.

Henry W Pegenkopf, one of the telegraph editors of the Milwaukee Sentinel, died suddenly from the bursting of an artery in his leg He was at work as usual and started to go to a doctor's office when he noticed the flow of blood, not thinking it was serious. He had not gone two blocks when he sat down and died almost immediately

The four large rifles for the new cruiser

Vistula continues. At no point had the water receded during the week and large numbers of houses have been undermined and wrecked by the rapid current. At Schneck, Prussia, several buildings fell into the river and some of the occupants were drowned, while others were rescued with great difficulty and conveyed to the hospital seriously injured. The damage direct and indirect is very heavy

Are You Going West? If you Are Read This.

The lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway extend through Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Dakota and Missouri They own and operate 5,700 miles of railroad, and have all the latest improvements, vestibule trains, steam heat, electric lights etc. At St. Paul connections are made with all lines to the north west, at Council Bluffs for points in Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and California; at Kansas City, with lines running through Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Southern California. If you intend going west, write or call on John R. Pott, Traveling Passenger Agent, No. 100 Williamstreet, Williamsport, Pa. Name the place you want to go to and you will be furnished with maps, time tables, rates of fare etc free of charge.

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Dissolution.

THE FIRM OF F R FOSTER & CO WILL be dissolved on the 1st day of May by mutual consent. All parties owing us will please call and settle by that time, as our books will have to be closed on that date.

FRANK R. FOSTER,
H. L. MCLOY.

Smethport, April 10, 1889. 6w

Court Proclamation.

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McKean County Miner

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Smethport, Pa., April 12, 1889.

[illegible] Local Editor.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

—Dusty roads.

—Spring in earnest.

—Palm Sunday the 14th inst.

—May flowers are blossoming.

—Easter Sunday the 21st of April.

—Arbor day, two weeks from to-day.

—Again a large attendance at court this week.

—The pale-haired zephyrs of spring are here.

—This is the proper time to trim and plant trees.

—Bradford eagerly hopes for a new Union depot.

—See Messrs. Stickney, Bell & Co.'s new advertisement.

—See Mrs. T. D. Nash's broad-gauge advertisement in this week's MINER.

—The legislature will appropriate $2,150,000 for school purposes this year.

—It is to be hoped that Independence day will be celebrated in this town this year.

—The beautiful moonlight relieves the monotony of the opaque depths, once more.

—F. J. Vickery's new meat market, in Kittredge opera house, is running full blast.

—Roller skating is about rolled out in this town. There are not much hopes of its revival.

—Palms from Florida have been procured for St. Luke's church, for next Sunday's service.

—William Gifford has broken ground for his new residence on the Abbey property, King street.

—We would call attention to the "dissolution notice" of F. R. Foster & Co., in another column.

—W. F. Walsh is building a new residence on Water street. Joe Reilly is doing the cellar work.

—In cleaning guns, two or three ounces of mercury poured into the barrel, is said to be very effective.

—The advertisement of F. R. Foster & Co., on the fourth page of this issue, should be examined.

—Many persons with great credit to themselves have cleaned up the rubbish about their premises.

—The lovely trailing arbutus is said to be the only flower that cannot be successfully raised in hot houses.

—The vested choir of St. Luke's church was photographed by Artist Hoffman, in Kittredge opera house last Saturday.

—The tardy notes of the organ grinder's "Home Sweet Home," have yet to make complete the charm of awakening spring.

—George Tolliver, a former well-known resident of this place, is the author of a very creditable poem in last week's *Democrat.*

—The sportsmen have been anxiously awaiting the appearance of wild pigeons, for the past few weeks, but they fail to show up.

—Mrs. T. D. Nash announces a grand Easter opening, for Saturday, April 20, in this issue. The ladies should bear the fact in mind.

—We neglected to mention in our last issue, the arrival of a boy baby in the family of E. H. Taylor, our East Main street merchant.

—It is rumored that the W. R. C. fair and dance will take place on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of May, but the date is not yet definitely settled.

—Explorer Stanley having turned up safe and sound, H. Rider might get an inspiration for another novel from his Haggard appearance.

—The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* says that "Port Allegany is the richest borough in McKean or Potter counties." Guess not.

—The new machinery recently put into Gifford's upper mill gives great satisfaction. It is said that the mill does double the work that it formerly did.

—The opera house has been provided with a new system of ventilation, by Manager Kittredge. Those who cannot bear pure air will have to submit to it now.

—The *Amendment* is a paper just started in Philadelphia in the interest of the prohibition amendment. It will be sent to any address twelve weeks for 25 cents.

—The interior of Brownell Brothers' store has been in the hands of the accomplished painter, D. F. Keefe, for some time past. The exterior is also being adorned.

—The little daughter of F. A. Thomas, of this office, who recently met with a bad accident consisting of a terrible cut on the forehead, is rapidly recovering her usual health.

—The Bradford *Era's* court reporter speaks very complimentary of the adornment of the court house by the painters, in the Tuesday morning's issue of that paper. It is indeed a superior job.

—Local nimrods have bagged a few Canvas-backs and a number of Teal in this neighborhood, of late. All varieties of the web-footed have fallen victims to the sportsman's fowling piece, in fact.

—The proximity of the planet Venus, which can be observed in the western sky shortly after sunset, was thought by some knowing persons to have been the cause of the remarkably mild weather of March.

—The hale and hearty Mechanic street baker, Mr. D. C. Beatty, is hobbling around on a crutch these days. The crutch is the result of a sharp and rusty nail protruding from the floor of his bake shop.

—A Buffalo paper says that a certain man sent ten cents to "learn how to get rich." He received this reply: "Always spend less than you earn and never fool away your money on a fake like this. Ta-ta."

—The important suit of the McKean, Elk Land and Improvement Co., vs Elizabeth D. Kane, et al., involving the title to over 100,000 acres of land will be tried in Cameron county at a special court commencing May 20th.

—Esq. McQuaid of Farmers Valley, lost a large, Russia leather pocket-book, on Wednesday of this week, either in Smethport or between here and Farmers Valley. It contained papers of value to the owner but to no other person. The finder will confer a great favor upon the owner by leaving the book at this office, or returning it to him.

—The 18th of June is the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo. Upon this day, 1889, the prohibitory amendment question will be decided. After this memorable event in the history of America, will have been settled, there will undoubtedly be water Loo.

—Man is the universal animal. It is estimated that there are 1,300,000,000 of him on the globe. The sheep rank next with 500,000,000; 400,000,000 cattle, 100,000,000 hogs (the four-footed variety) and 90,000,000 horses continue the list.—*Ex.*

—We are greatly indebted to Miss S. A. Scull for a copy of the *Ogontz Mosaic*, a very interesting and instructive journal published by the students of the Ogontz school. We are pleased to see on its official staff, the name of Miss Ellen W. Hall, daughter of Hon. Lewis Hall of Harrisburg.

—One of the most important third-class postoffices in Iowa is the office at Carroll, Carroll county, and we are more than pleased to learn that John B. Hungerford, a native of Keating township, and one of the editors of the Carroll *Herald*, was appointed, on March 30th, as postmaster at that place. Mr Hungerford has a large number of relatives and friends in this section, who will be delighted to hear of his good fortune.

—S. S. Bullis, of the Pennsylvania Lumber and Storage company, is the president of the Kinzua Valley railroad company, capital $140,000, which was granted a charter by the state department recently. The road will be fourteen miles long, extending from a point on the New York, Lake Erie & Western coal and rail-road company's line at Elderville, to a point on the Bradford railroad, near Morrison's station, all in this county.

—The latest fraud is styled the "hay fork" swindle. A farmer is solicited to purchase or act as agent for a cheap hay fork. He is deluded into signing a long document "just as a matter of form," and usually comes out about two or three hundred dollars in the hole. If one of these "agents" should visit any of our farmer readers we would advise them to induce the man of cast-iron gall to leave by the aid of a number ten boot forcibly applied—well, where it will do the most good.

—While commenting on a memoir presented to the Academy of Sciences, M. Cornu gave it as his opinion that the light emitted by shooting stars is not due to conflagration or to the heat of impact. In these high regions our atmosphere is too unsubstantial to render the explanation acceptable. It is much more likely the phenomenon is one of static electricity developed by simple friction, and it is well known that rarified gases can be made to glow intensely with but very little electric fluid.—*Scientific American.*

—On the 22nd of this month, Oklahoma, a portion of Indian Territory, is to be opened to settlers, and "the white chief with the yellow hair" will usurp still further that small portion of the great American continent provided for the red man, whose forefather could once stand upon the primeval rock and survey his undisputed hills, valleys, rivers, and virgin forests, while breathing the sweet air of liberty. Thus strikes civilization, and while we regret the destiny of the almost extinct aborigines, we glory in the progress of the great united people.

—Smethport may well be proud of her small boys. The audacity of the street-boy Gavroche, immortalized in *Les Miserables*, is not a parallel to the monumental gall of some of our precocious kids. The majority of them can translate Virgil at sight, are familiar with all of the wild western tales of romance, can torment the life out of irritable persons or a farmer, and most of them are tough nuts—hard to whip. Why, our Mephistopheles of the pi box is a marvel in point of wit, and is thinking of "setting" the world ablaze by a series of humorous writings similar to those of Bill Nye.

—The financial report of the supervisors of Keating township which we have published in our late issues shows a gratifying condition of affairs and must satisfy every tax-payer of the township that no mistake was made a year ago in the election of H. A. Young and A. J. Bond as supervisors and their re-election again this year. They paid off considerable of the indebtedness of the township last year and will wipe out a large slice of it this year, at the same time the roads were never in better condition than they were last year. The tax-payers can very justly exclaim "well done good and faithful servants."

—Mr. Elliot Barnes' play of "Only a Farmer's Daughter" has met with favor here. The work is an exciting and continuously interesting one, containing many strong characters, a clear story, plenty of incident, and all the usual incumbents of a successful play, and the various people entrusted with the parts acquit themselves favorably.—*New York Sun.* This very interesting comedy will be presented at Kittredge opera house on Tuesday, the 16th inst. We can assure the reader that it is no "buckwheat" affair, for it comes directly from the cities, with many metropolitan recommendations and Manager Kittredge is fortunate in making such an engagement.

—Arbor day, which comes on the 26th of April, has nearly if not wholly as much of a claim for observance, in this locality, as Independence day. It cannot claim it on the grounds of patriotism, but it can as regards the welfare of future generations. The vast forests of pine and hemlock which have been sacrificed to add to the cumberous wealth of the lumber kings, must be replaced in some degree, and it is everybody's duty to plant a tree and encourage others to do so on Arbor day. Space will not permit of much that might be said on this subject but we will call the reader's attention to the fact that here, where once no heavy winds prevailed and a delightful climate predominated, seasons are now reversed and in the words of the gentle Shakespeare: "The spring, the summer, the chilling autumn, angry winter, change their wonted liveries, and the mazed world by their increase, now knows not which is which."

—A Noble county cow ate several pounds of leaf tobacco from the effects of which she died. Did you heifer hear the like?—*People's Press.* No, never; but that's a bully pun.—*[illegible] Index.* The editors of the above papers are evidently steer-ing for a lunatic asylum.—*Cumberland News.* There's no ex-cuse for so much ado about nothing.—*Mercer Press.* Some of you fellows must have been taking a horn.—*Sharpsville Advertiser.* Choose it, brethren, choose it.—*Oil City Blizzard.* Such miserable punning displays an udder lack of the milk of human kine-ness.—*Forest Republican.* Such cow-herdly punsters should be consigned to the warm place below!—*St. Mary's Herald.* The above puns, brethren, are decidedly of the skim-milk order, and should cause you to hide your faces for shame.—*Kane Leader.* These "Noble" efforts on the part of the "pen-cil pushers," should be a warning to the cows to hereafter "leaf tobacco" alone.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by inserting a notice at this office.

Lawyer Ryles, of Bradford, is busy in court this week.

P. R. Cotter, Esq., of Eldred, had business at court this week.

Robt. T. Lam, Esq., of Bradford, attended court this week.

W. L. and L. L. Lillibridge were callers at this office Tuesday last.

J. C. Mosier, of Farmers' Valley, made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

T. J. Melvin, Esq., of Bradford had business in town this week.

J. J. Newman, Esq., of Buffalo, had business in town on Wednesday.

Attorney O. L. Snyder, of Buffalo, was observed in Smethport this week.

Lawyer George Roberts and wife were registered at the Central this week.

Messrs. Ed. Mullett and J. W. Beacom were down from Mt Alton, last Monday.

R. E. Looker, Esq., of Kane, was registered at the Wright house on Tuesday.

L. J. Barker, of Boston, was noticed on the streets of Smethport last Sunday.

W. N. Enright, of Southard, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday last.

Attorney W. J. Milliken, of Kendall Creek, was in attendance at court this week.

H. E. Forster, of Kane, had business at the Temple of Justice the fore part of the week.

Attorney M. J. Colcord, of Port Allegany, was a caller at the MINER office Monday.

Em Barden, the popular insurance agent of Eldred, was in town on Saturday last.

F. O. Wright, of Kane, spent Sunday at his home in this place. "Shorty" looks as hale as ever.

A. F. Bannon, of Bradford, Reading Clerk of the State Senate was shaking hands with friends in this place on Tuesday.

Joe Wells, of Austin, a brother of Harry and Doctor Wells, of this place, is visiting at the residence of the Doctor, on Main street.

The facetious smile of the genial P. N. Black, one of Bradford's insurance men, illuminated the interior of the MINER office on Monday.

G. W. Williams, Esq., left last Tuesday for Malone, Franklin county, N. Y., where he was called because of the serious illness of his mother.

J. M. Brown, one of the staunch Republicans of Ceres township, was floating around town on Tuesday last and we are pleased to say dropped in on us.

T. H. Purtle, our jolly blacksmith, leaves to-day for Great Bend, Susquehanna county, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Lawyers Geo. Welf, Eugene Mullin, R. B. Stone, W. B. Chapman, F. W. Hastings, and Edward McSweeney of Bradford, attended court this week.

Abram Anderson, the old Republican war-horse and postmaster of Lafayette, was in town on Wednesday of this week shaking hands with his many friends.

P. C. Foley, one of Olean's best marble men, was looking over his Smethport territory yesterday. We understand Mr Foley will erect several fine monuments in Rose Hill cemetery in a short time.

Mr. J. J. Rouse, of Dansville, N. Y., a first-class shoemaker, arrived in town Wednesday evening, and will work in Wm. Glavin's shop on Main street. Mr. Rouse is also a clarionetist and will manipulate that instrument in the Band.

Mrs. Malinda Evans, who went to Battle Creek, Michigan, a few weeks ago, to be treated for dyspepsia at the Health Sanitarium at that place, writes to her friends that she is much improved, and hopes to be able to return home in a short time.

Attention Farmers.

One car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's, Smethport.

E. A. U.

An important meeting of the Equitable Aid Union will be held at their room opposite the postoffice, on Wednesday evening next. A general attendance of the members is very much desired.

L. ROGERS, President.
W. H. KNIGHT, Accountant.

McKean Always Gets There.

On Saturday morning last a flock of wild ducks was flying about Marvin creek, at Smethport. Carlton Sprague went down to the creek with his gun and ten loads. He shot ten times and brought home ten ducks. McKean county is second to none in sportsmen or anything else.—*Era.*

A Handsome Gift.

At the last open meeting of Post 347 and W. R. C., No. 23, which occurred on the evening of March 21st, the Corps presented the post with a large, beautifully bound bible. Mrs. Morrison presented it on behalf of the Corps, and it was received by Commander Choate for the Post. The remarks of both were excellent and were much enjoyed by those present.

CALL and see the Stoddard Creamery and Churn, and as good Mixed Paints as are made, at J. C. Hamlin's.

KALSOMINE, Alabastine and Anti Kalsomine at Sprague's Hardware.

Semi-Annual Convention.

The semi-annual convention of the McKean county W. C. T. U. will be held in Kendall, April 18th and 19th. Every union is urged to send delegates and to report their several lines of work. Addresses will be made on the evening of the 18th by R. G. McCalmont, Esq., Hon. W. W. Brown and others. Friday evening a lecture will be delivered by Col. Sobieski, the eloquent temperance orator.

E. M. FRITTS, Cor. Sec'y.

MATTING Sisal carpet lining, the best article known for putting under carpets, at Sprague's.

GARDEN spades, garden rakes and manure forks, cheap at Sprague's.

Pennsylvania Memorial Home.

The W. R. C. of the Department of Pennsylvania has instituted a movement for the erection of a memorial home for indigent soldiers and their families and army nurses. A committee on site has been selected of which Judge Morrison of this place, is a member. It is believed that with a little effort on the part of our citizens, Smethport can secure this home. Every such establishment adds so many more people to our population to be fed and clothed and correspondingly adds to the business of the country in which they are located. We are credibly informed that a prominent citizen of this place will donate sixty acres of land for this purpose.

THERE is no drink quite so delicious and sparkling, pure and wholesome, as that made from Hires' Improved Root Beer Package. Did you ever try it? It is one of the good things of this life.

CASH bargains in every department at D. C. Young's. Prices reduced to make room for new spring stock.

KANE TALK.

J. C. Myers is in Buffalo this week.

Mrs. M. Crossmire is at Mt. Jewett.

R. E. Looker was attending court this week.

Hon. L. Rogers made a short visit to our town last week.

J. R. Tucker, an old-time showman, was in town this week.

H. D. Corson has laid a new sidewalk in front of the Kane house.

Hyman Cohn, of Bradford will open a large dry goods store in Kane.

Isaac A. Bakney has retired from the firm of Jackson Bro's, clothiers.

Our new burgess has the borough reins well in hand, and quiet reigns on Oil street.

Thus far April has not been lamb like. The robins and blue birds have taken a sneak.

The estimable wife of Commissioner McKean was visiting friends in Kane last week.

Who is to blame for the intolerable nuisance on Haines street near the St. Elmo barn?

August Peterson is putting the machinery into his sash and door factory, which will be running soon.

Dan Kelly will in a short time close out his livery stock and go west. Jake says he will not buy any horses until Dan leaves.

George Welker will put down an oil well on his lot in the west side of the borough. The rig builders will commence work in a few days.

Several wells on the Smethport road will be completed in a few days. There are favorable indications for a good well on the Victor Swanson farm.

Miss Varnum, of New York, has been lecturing the past week to crowded houses under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Kane. She is a young lady of wonderful attainments in the lecture line and is opposed to high license and idle young men who loaf about the street corners, and also places of worship whose doors are closed six days out of each week. Our ministers must wake up.

HONEST RUBE.

STEEL frame and wood frame spring tooth Harrows at Sprague's Hardware. Don't buy until you get his prices.

NICE, large potatoes, free from worm holes, at D. C. Young's.

FARMERS VALLEY.

Where are the kids?

Lumber hauling has begun.

Mrs. James Donnelly, Jr., is very sick.

Mrs. E. G. Pelton of this place is quite sick.

Frank Fritz has rented the Wm. Moore estate and moved onto the same.

Mr. King, wife and child from Scio, N. Y., have moved on the Dan Derby place.

J. C. Mosier is intending to move into his newly purchased house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beckwith are visiting friends and relatives at Alfred Centre, N. Y.

Mrs. Day and Jesse Beckwith have returned from Ridgway where they have been visiting Dr Day.

C. C. Olds of this place is in Olean erecting a house for his own use it is supposed. Charley is a hustler.

F. Westerlund got struck with the western fever, but two or three doses of increase of wages broke it up.

D. W. Derby and wife will attend the centennial anniversary of Washington's inaugural in New York on the 30th.

Hon. W. W. Brown, of Bradford, will give us a lecture in the near future on the subject of the constitutional amendment.

Mrs. A. Tyler of this place, has been sick a few days past with inflammatory rheumatism. All hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. D. W. Derby received a very fine birthday present from her husband, who is in the employ of the Bell Telephone company, in New York city.

FLINT.

J. C. HAMLIN, has Planet Jr. Cultivators and Stevens all Steel Harrows for sale. The best made.

JUST received a car load of fresh Marble-head lime. For sale by A. Reilly.—3.

A Town Building.

We doubt whether there is a borough of the size of Smethport in the state which is so poorly provided with rooms for the meeting of its officials as this. In fact the borough councils of Smethport have never had a place for holding their meetings without the members feeling as though they were imposing upon some citizen, generally their secretary, by crowding into his office, and many times greatly to the inconvenience of those whose business calls them there. Our hose house is something of a burlesque on modern civilization. It has the resemblance of a capsized flat-boat, and is about as miserably arranged for the purposes for which it is now being used as one can imagine.

During the past week Mr B. L. Knapp has been circulating a petition to the borough council asking for the erection of a building for borough purposes. The petition has been signed by a large number of our citizens, including the heaviest tax-payers, and it is to be hoped that it will receive prompt attention by the council. There is some diversity of opinion as to whether it is best to erect a building or rent one. Mr Andrew Reilly says that he will build one adjoining the building he is now erecting on the corner of Main and Franklin streets, which he will let the borough have for the interest on the money invested, and build it under the direction of the borough authorities. This a proposition worthy of consideration.

LET your walnut, mahogany, or cherry wood stain, in small or large quantities, at Sprague's Hardware.

THE largest stock and best assortment of fishing tackle ever brought to Smethport will be opened at Sprague's before the fishing season opens.

The New Assessor Law.

Following is the law as passed and approved by the governor fixing the term and specifying the duties of assessors elected in February, and to be elected every third year hereafter.

An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships in this commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., That the qualified voters of every borough and township in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall on the third Tuesday of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person for assessor in each of said districts who shall serve for three years.

SECTION 2. When any borough has been or shall be divided into wards, or any township has been or shall be divided into election districts, the qualified voters of each of such wards and of each district of such divided township shall severally elect at the times aforesaid, a properly qualified person as assessor for said ward or election district who shall serve for three years.

SECTION 3. The assessors elected pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall perform all the duties of assessors under the laws of this commonwealth, as well those relating to elections as those to the valuation of property, and shall make the triennial assessment in the last year of their term of office.

SECTION 4. Whenever the commissioners of any county shall, under existing laws, appoint a person to fill the office of assessor such person shall serve until the next election for assessors as provided by this act.

SECTION 5. All laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

C. P. ST. JOHN, specialist in lenses for the eye, graduate of the Bucklin School of Optics, New York city, will stop again with M. L. Armstrong, jeweler, Smethport, April 12th, 13th and 15th. He has made the eye his special study and for several years has given his whole time and attention to prescribing glasses and can refer you to hundreds of pleased customers. Examination free.

Save from $50 to $100

On Decker Bros., Opera, Knabe and Fischer Bros. pianos. Burdette Standard, Harrington Bros., and Clough & Warren organs. Every instrument fully guaranteed in tone, durability and price to satisfy the most critical musician and customer. Address for terms, etc.,

C. J. SHELDON,
Smethport, McKean Co., Pa.
Sole agent for Harrington Bros., Bradford, Pa.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

A few new lamps are badly needed in church.

A. T. Sonbergh, of Mt. Jewett, was in town Sunday.

C. Graham, C. H. Moore, A. J. Anderson and Otto Johnson, all prominent citizens, had business at the county seat on Saturday.

We have a constable now, and you had better be careful how you sell liquor. He is not "color blind."

Mrs. Anna Peterson, of Olean, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

If you want a new Columbia tricycle worth $100, for one dollar, you should call on Conductor Nichols. This is no puff, but facts.

Rumor has it that one of our Republican friends stands a good show of being appointed United States postoffice inspector for this district. Wonder who he is?

On Sunday, the 28th inst., at 2 30 p. m., in the Union church that Rev. J. O. Hann will preach on odd fellowship; not on the 21st, as stated in last week's MINER.

A. W. Hann, the gentlemanly proprietor Summit house in this place, has had the interior of his building papered and painted, and is now ready for the weary traveler.

The teachers in our high school have promised to give the readers of the MINER an interesting report of the attendance, conduct, etc., of the pupils in the near future.

Mrs. Ida Chapman, the well known elocutionist from Bradford, will lecture in the Union church here on the 23d inst. Every one ought to go and hear her as the admission is free.

C. H. Beckwith, well known all over the county and particularly to the readers of this paper as "Henry," now a prominent citizen of Olean, is at last happy. He telegraphs under date of March 30th "Its a boy—12 pounds. All concerned well, especially the father." I join in with Charlie's many friends in sending congratulations, hoping the boy will be just like him.

DOOLLY DOOLL.

H. N. Hurd, Esq., of Bradford, deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F., installed the newly elected officers of Clermont Lodge No. 949, last Saturday evening at the hall as follows:

Noble Grand—John Martin
Vice Grand—John Ebenspecher
Treasurer—Samuel Bedford
Secretary—J. H. Tate
Ass't Secretary—Jacob Amend.

The report shows a membership of 84. Amount of dues paid in advance by members, $180. Amount due from members, $10.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Who said "mumps."

D. R. Rodney went to Olean Tuesday afternoon.

The "Happy Family" have disbanded for the season.

Miss Vic Thompson, of Tidioute, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Jennie Forsythe, of Smethport, is in Port Allegany this week.

M. J. Colcord and S. W. Smith are attending court in Smethport.

Mrs. A. F. Bard is lying dangerously ill at her residence in this boro.

Supt. Eccles is in town testing the abilities of the "school marms."

Howard Vangilder is the happiest man in town. It's nothing but a girl.

Mr. M. T. Shurtz is moving his family into the rooms over his livery stable.

J. H. Hallett, of Emporium, was calling upon his Port Allegany friends Tuesday.

Dr. Colcord will take immediate possession of the Crozier building on Main street.

Baseballists are enjoying themselves these fine days, getting up a muscle for the summer's campaign.

H. F. Wilson is moving into the rooms over R. C. Gallup's Hardware. And Mat Snyder is moving into his new house on Broad street.

Lillibridge & Co., have lately purchased several hundred acres of timber land, and intend peeling and putting in a vast amount of bark and logs the coming summer.

"Nevada, The Gold King," a beautiful border drama in three acts, will be put on by the E. A. U., No. 100, at Garthwait hall, April 19th. B. G. Bartle will have the management, and will be assisted by a strong local cast.

J. H. Williams will immediately prepare the lower floor of the Scott house for a drug store as his rapidly increasing business demands more room than he now has. He will also build himself a handsome house on his Broad street lot.

Attention Farmers.

One car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's, Smethport.

Affairs of the E. A. U.

The Supreme Union of the E. A. U. closed its annual session at Columbus, Pa., on Saturday, March 20th. The officers elected to serve during the coming year are as follows:

President—R. N. Seaver, Columbus.
Vice President—D. R. Watson, Erie.
Secretary—W. Ed. Marsh, Corry.
Accountant—A. P. Burkhart, Dansville.
Treasurer—Elijah Cook, Dayton, N. Y.
Medical Examiner—H. J. Gamble, Monongahela City.
Directors—Seaver, Watson, Marsh, Burkhart, Cook, Gamble, H. S. Ayer, E. H. Owens and Albert Morgan.

After the election of officers a motion was made to reinstate D. A. Dewey, the first president of the order a member of the Supreme body, and it was adopted.

According to the reports submitted the affairs of the E. A. U. order are in splendid condition, the best feelings of brotherly love and fraternal respect existing throughout the whole great beneficial organization.

C. P. ST. JOHN has an established reputation for skill in fitting the eye accurately. He will remain with M. L. Armstrong only three days—Friday, Saturday and Monday April 12th, 13th and 15th. If you wish to see him do not wait for the last day. He will be very busy then.

Commendable Enterprise.

Some weeks ago W. W. White lost by fire his planing mill property in this borough. At the time, it was supposed that his machinery which included besides his planing mill, the machinery for making barrel-heads, hoops, etc., was rendered literally worthless. He informs us, however, that his planing-mill, which was shipped to Buffalo for repairs, has been made as good as new at an expense not to exceed $100 including freights. The original cost of it was about $400. He also informs us that his barrel machinery can be put in good condition for 25 per cent of its original cost. His shingle mill was not injured by the fire. He is about to erect a substantial building for his planing-mill and other machinery, and a great deal of credit is due him for the energy he has shown in recovering from the loss he sustained by the fire.

BEST Buckwheat Flour at D. C. Young's, only 75 cents a sack.

IF you are in need of paint of any kind and want the best made in this country, get the Sherwin Williams, which is kept by M. A. Sprague.

Arbor Day.

Governor Beaver has issued a proclamation, appointing Friday, April 26, as Arbor day in Pennsylvania. The governor improves the occasion to present with forcible argument the importance to tree planting and calls particular attention to our school grounds and highways. The governor adds:

"Let our thoughts turn at once to preparations for the coming Arbor day. Let trees be provided in advance. Let the citizens of our several communities consult together as to the species of trees suited to each locality likely to grow into what will be the useful as well as ornamental. Let preliminary meetings be held to arrange for the details of the observance of Arbor day, and let our roadsides welcome with smiling verdure the era of better roadways, which, we hope, is dawning in Pennsylvania."

Cheek.

Tom Jones of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* has a faculty of occasionally showing up the gall of some people which makes mighty interesting reading. The following is a sample:

I want to return to a subject that is old yet new—the persistent cheek of people who ask the newspapers to do something for nothing. I was witness yesterday of an incident that made me wrathy. An individual with sublime impudence and unparalleled cheek, approached a newspaper man and said to him in an insolent way: "Say, we're goin' to have a fair in a couple of weeks and we want you to give us a big notice. We won't begin for a few days but give us a big notice to-day and keep it up every day. We want to git a crowd." The newspaper man surveyed the man of cheek and said: "You want a big notice, do you?" "Yes." "Dont want to pay anything for it?" "No, of course not goes free for the benefit of our organization." "Does your organization get paid when it makes its appearance in public?" "Why, cert." The newspaper man smiled a sarcastic smile at the effrontery of the fellow, but it was wasted. The fellow fished from his pocket a bunch of tickets evidently printed at a cheap job office, and holding out several to the newspaper man he said. "Here's our tickets, buy a couple." "I don't want any." "What, you ain't going to buy a couple?" "No." "Well, take a couple when I come around again;" "No, I don't want any now and I don't want them at any other time." The cheeky chap turned away in disgust. The organization to which he belongs will get a notice, a BIG notice at regular advertising rates. There is not a day passes in a newspaper office but one or more similar instances come under the notice of the business office.

WE have received our stock of Birges' Wall Paper for our spring trade, and we wish to say that it is the finest stock of wall paper ever brought to Smethport, both as to quality and quantity. We guarantee our customers Buffalo prices, and in several of our choicest patterns even lower prices than can be had in Buffalo. Save express charges. Patronize home trade.

3tf FRANK R. FOSTER & CO.

A Pleasant Affair.

A very enjoyable party was given at the Wright house on Wednesday evening in honor of the anniversary of Miss Elvira Boklund's birthday. The young people congregated at Miss Eaton's on Mechanic street, and from there proceeded to the hotel. The young hostess was the recipient of some valuable presents, among which was a costly pin, a handsome umbrella and some standard works. All of the young people enjoyed themselves hugely and dispersed at a late hour.

Attention Farmers.

One car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's, Smethport. 3-22-4t

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next at 8 and 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

The last historical lecture will be delivered at the evening service. Subject "The great revival in the Church of England during the last fifty years."

Anthem —Palm Branches, —J. Faure.

Attention Farmers.

One car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's, Smethport.

Call at Sprague's hardware store for the best plows made. All warranted to give satisfaction.

Undeservedly Laughed At.

The unthinking are prone to make game of nervousness. Yet this is a very real and serious affliction, the harassing symptoms of which are rendered all the more poignant by ridicule. The stomach is usually responsible for these symptoms its weakness and disorder find a reflex in the brain, which is the headquarters of the nervous system. As a nerve tonic and tranquilizer, we believe that not one can be pointed out so effective as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in renewing vigorous digestion, it strikes the key note of recovery of strength and quietude by the nerves. Headaches, tremors in quiet sleep, abnormal sensitiveness to unexpected noises, all these mollify and ultimately disappear as the system gains strength from the great tonic. Dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, constipation and kidney complaints are subdued by the Bitters.

D. C. YOUNG has just received from Jamestown Knitting Mills, a new lot of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Leggins.

PERSONS wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column.

The Homeliest Man in Smethport

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Stove Wood

Andrew Ness has bought the wood business heretofore carried on by Frank Vickery, and is prepared to deliver wood to any residence in the borough for 60 cents a cord, or will furnish wood at the mill for 30 cents a cord. He is also prepared to do dray work at low prices. 2t

Japanese Buckwheat.

The subscriber has a quantity of this valuable seed for sale at $1 50 per bushel. It is acknowledged to be the best buckwheat seed grown. Call on or address,

J. C. GALLUP,
Smethport, Pa.

ITCH, Mange and Scratches of every kind on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport. 39 6m.

Do You Love Good Butter

If so try Stickney, Bell & Co's Celebrated Cortland County Creamery. To use it once is to use it always. 30 cents a pound. Western Creamery 27 cents a pound, 25 cents by the tub.

Stickney, Bell & Co.,
East Smethport, Pa.

No Quackery in This.

Having secured the agency of the celebrated Sizerville magnetic mineral water, I am now prepared to handle it in large or small quantities. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that it is a sure cure for all rheumatic pains and kidney diseases, besides being one of the greatest appetizers and bowel regulators known. It has also cured some of the worst cases of paralysis on record.

Orders left at the Grand Central Hotel, Smethport, will be promptly attended to.

F. N. TAYLOR.
Smethport, Dec. 3, 1888.

Always Young.

Why is my wife so precious in my sight?
Is it because her eyes are always bright,
And grace and modesty are in her air?
Neither, believe me, though she's very fair.
She says and says it with an earnest diction
"This growing old, I find, is all a fiction,
Since fortune sent me 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Dr. Pierce's famous remedy of that name is, indeed, a perfect specific for "female weakness," and kindred ailments. By druggists.

Cleanse the liver, stomach, bowels and whole system by using Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A GOOD LIVING For Every Man WILLING TO WORK.
GOOD PAY!
Write to W. & T. SMITH, Nurserymen, Geneva, N. Y., for terms. Unequaled facilities. Many valuable specialties. One of the largest and best known Nurseries in the country. Established 1846. Geneva Nursery.
April 5, '89, 8t.

WANTED!

A man or woman competent to properly describe our stock of Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Domestics, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Men's Furnishing Goods, &c., now arriving.

STICKNEY, BELL & CO.,
EAST SMETHPORT.

April 12, 1889.

"SPRING'S DELIGHTS," ETC.

MORE NEW GOODS, of the latest and most fashionable, lovely, elegant patterns. BEADED WRAPS, JACKETS, JERSEYS, etc., and all at those remarkably close-trimmed prices which we have inaugurated and to which we are determined to adhere. You should come at once. But come when you will—only the sooner the better—and you will find us ready and willing. Our goods are giving first-class satisfaction.

RELIABILITY THE PRINCIPLE REASON.
THE NEXT REASON, CHEAPNESS.

Everything in the store savors strongly of Spring.

DRESS GOODS, ..MILLINERY,
GLOVES, ..CHALLIS,
HOSIERY, ..SATEENS,
TRIMMINGS, ..GINGHAMS,
UNDERWEAR, .HANDKERCHIEFS,
.EMBROIDERIES. .FANCY GOODS.
.LACES, .RIBBONS,
SPRING DRESS GOODS.

We would call special attention to our new line of Corsets, of the latest designs. They are truly grand.

Don't forget that our Fine Shoes are unsurpassed for material, style and price.

We cordially invite an inspection of our stock. That done we feel sure we can please.

Mrs. T. D. NASH.
SMETHPORT, PA., April 11, 1889.

J. BAKER & SONS,
PROPRIETORS OF THE
SMETHPORT :-: PLANING :-: MILL,
MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN
Window and Door Frames,
FLOORING, CEILING, SIDING,
Mouldings, Brackets, Turned Work and all kinds of Dressed Lumber.

A FINE LOT OF THOROUGHLY SEASONED
Hardwood & Hemlock Flooring
MAY BE HAD AT THE MILL ON WATER STREET.

Sash, Doors, Windows,
And all kinds of Builders' Materials furnished to order.

ALSO
CONTRACTORS :-: AND :-: BUILDERS.
Estimates Furnished upon Application.

Soliciting a liberal share of public patronage, and knowing that we are able to give perfect satisfaction both in workmanship and prices, we are, respectfully,

J. BAKER & SONS.

LEGAL.

AUDITORS' REPORT
—OF THE—
Finances of McKean County,
TOGETHER WITH
COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT!
FOR 1888.

Jas. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the State, County, Dog and Watch Funds of said county for the year 1888.

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.

To am't due county fund last auditors' report	30,613 20	
To am't charged Treasurer by County Commissioners	1,470 05	
To am't seated county tax collected, acct 1886, '86, '87 and '88	30,6[illegible]	
To am't unseated county tax collected, acct 1886 and '87	23,083 30	
To am't unseated county tax collected, acct 1888	8,413 50	
To am't state tax collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	3,003 20	
To am't watch tax collected, 1887 and '88	17 60	
To am't jury fees received of W. D. Clarke, Sheriff	283 24	
To am't fines received of W. D. Clarke, Sheriff	400 00	
To am't commonwealth costs received of W. D. Clarke, Sheriff	1,462 97	
To am't transferred from Dog fund	100 00	
To am't received acct licenses granted	1,562 60	75,089 72

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By County School Sup't Institute expenses	130 00	
By commission on $71,[illegible] at 3 per cent	2,132 25	
Balance due fund	14,144 60	75,089 72

DOG FUND.

Dr.

To am't due last auditors' report	3,312 60	
To am't dog tax collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	3,301 52	3,612 32

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	1,[illegible]	
By am't transferred to county fund	100 00	
By commission on $3,300 [illegible] at 3 per cent	30 90	
Balance due fund	1,5[illegible] 82	3,612 32

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.

To am't due last auditors' report	1,686 08	
To am't received for redemptions	431 03	2,133 11

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	74 11	
Balance due fund	2,077 00	2,133 11

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Jas. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of said county, in account with the foregoing funds for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 12th day of February, 1889.

F. E. FOSTER, [seal]
J. O. SONSBERGH, [seal] } Aud's.
A. WICKS. [seal]

Jas. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1888.

POOR FUND.

Dr.

To am't due as last auditors' report	10,777 21	
To am't seated poor tax collected, acct 1885, '86 and '88	2,231 93	
To am't unseated poor tax collected, acct 1886	6,027 03	
To am't unseated poor tax collected, acct 1888	1,322 20	
To am't sundry items from poor farm	300 21	18,939 31

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	12,[illegible]	
By commission on $7,[illegible] @ 3 per cent	221 [illegible]	
Balance due fund	6,080 91	18,939 31

POOR BUILDING FUND.

Dr.

To am't due last auditors' report	2,739 23	
To am't seated poor building tax collected, acct 1885, '86, '87 and '88	2,304 65	
To am't rec'd from Jas. W. Anderson, balance contract	303 03	
To am't rec'd from L. Bayer on account contract	2,000 00	
To am't rec'd from A. J. Bond, balance contract	2,034 25	
To am't rec'd from A. Longfre account purchase Barnes farm	27 00	
To am't rec'd from C. P. Friandson in full for Wilcox property	403 10	
To am't rec'd from miscellaneous	81 00	
To am't unseated poor building tax collected, acct 1886 and '87	10,385 [illegible]	
To am't unseated poor building tax collected, acct 1888	3,[illegible]	32,077 39

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By bonds paid and cancelled	3,000 00	
By interest on poor bonds	2,375 00	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	13,938 82	32,077 39

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Jas. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of said county, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 12th day of February, 1889.

F. E. FOSTER, [seal]
J. O. SONSBERGH, [seal] } Aud's.
A. WICKS. [seal]

Jas. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Road, Special Road and Road Bond Funds of said county for the year 1888.

Annin Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	351 41	351 41
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled account 1886 and '87	300 00	
By commission on $351 41 @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	351 41

Bradford Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	1,703 71	1,703 71
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886, '87 and '88	1,[illegible]	
By commission on $1,703 71 @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	13 71	1,703 71

Ceres Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	457 1[illegible]	457 1[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886 and '87	[illegible]	
By commission on $457 1[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	457 1[illegible]

Corydon Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	3,192 73	3,192 73
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886 and '87	3,100 00	
By commission on $3,192 73 @ 3 per cent	95 78	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	3,192 73

Eldred Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886 and '87	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Foster Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886 and '87	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hamlin Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	3,002 00	3,002 00
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886 and '87	[illegible]	
By commission on $3,002 00 @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	3,002 00

Hamilton Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	3,046 [illegible]	3,046 [illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886 and '87	[illegible]	
By commission on $3,046 [illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	3,046 [illegible]

Keating Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	8,101 13	8,101 13
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886, '87 and '88	7,[illegible]	
By commission on $8,101 13 @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	8,101 13

Lafayette Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886, '87 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Liberty Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To am't due last auditor's report	36 00	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	3,089 77	3,125 77
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886, '87 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $3,089 77 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	3,125 77

Norwich Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled account 1886, '87 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Otto Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886, '87 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sergeant Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886 and '87	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Wetmore Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditor's report	31 17	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886, '87 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Annin Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886 and '87	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886 and '87	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ceres Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1884	90	90
	Cr.	
By commission on $0.90	03	
Balance due fund	87	90

Foster Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886 and '88	250 00	250 00
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886	[illegible]	
By commission on $250 00 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	250 00

Eldred Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887	315 15	315 15
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887	200 00	
By commission on $315 15 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	315 15

Hamlin Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1883	228 73	228 73
	Cr.	
By commission on $228 73 @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	228 73

Hamilton Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1883	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Otto Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886 and '88	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Wetmore Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditor's report	72 41	72 41
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled	72 41	72 41

Hamlin Township—Road Bond.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887	608 40	608 40
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1883	[illegible]	
By commission on $608 40 at 3 per cent	18 25	608 40

Keating Township—Road Bond.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886 and '88	2,210 [illegible]	2,210 [illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $2,210 [illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Lafayette Township—Road Bond.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887	1,439 08	1,439 08
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887	1,300 00	
By commission on $1,439 08 @ 3 per cent	43 17	
Balance due fund	95 91	1,439 08

Norwich Township—Road Bond.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Jas. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the School, School Building and School Bond funds for the year 1888.

Annin Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	139 71	1,091 01
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $1,091 01 @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1,091 01

Bradford Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ceres Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	686 45	686 45
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $686 45 @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	686 45

Corydon Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Duke Centre Borough—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To seated taxes collected, account 1887	[illegible]	
	Cr.	
By balance due fund	[illegible]	

Eldred Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Foster Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hamlin Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hamilton Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated tax is collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	2,381 83	2,381 83
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $2,381 83 @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	2,381 83

Keating Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	3,147 00	3,147 00
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $3,147 00 @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Lafayette Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Liberty Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Norwich Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887 and '88	3,027 71	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	3,671 80
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $3,671 80 @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Otto Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sergeant Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	311 31	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Smethport Borough—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Wetmore Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Smethport Borough—School Bond.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888 and '89	33 73	33 73
	Cr.	
By order paid and cancelled, account 1888	[illegible]	
By commission on $33 73 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	33 73

Keating Township—School Bond.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	1,024 23	1,024 23
	Cr.	
By commission on $1,024 23 at 3 per cent	30 73	
Balance due fund	993 50	1,024 23

Jno. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county in account with the Poor Funds for the year 1888.

Duke Centre Borough.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	21 53	21 53
	Cr.	
By order paid and cancelled	21 53	21 53

Hamilton Township.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	51 25	51 25
	Cr.	
By order paid and cancelled	51 25	51 25

Port Allegany Borough.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	4 12	4 12
	Cr.	
Balance due fund	4 12	4 12

RECAPITULATION.

To bal. due county fund	[illegible]	
" " " dog fund	[illegible]	
" " " redemption fund	2,077 00	
" " " poor fund	6,080 91	
" " " poor build'g fund	13,938 82	
" " " Annin Road acct.	[illegible]	
" " " Bradford Road ac.	13 71	
" " " Ceres	[illegible]	
" " " Corydon	[illegible]	
" " " Eldred	[illegible]	
" " " Foster	[illegible]	
" " " Hamlin	[illegible]	
" " " Hamilton	[illegible]	
" " " Keating	[illegible]	
" " " Lafayette	[illegible]	
" " " Liberty	[illegible]	
" " " Norwich	[illegible]	
" " " Otto	[illegible]	
" " " Sergeant	[illegible]	
" " " Wetmore	[illegible]	
" " " Annin special road account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Ceres special road account	87	
To bal. due Foster special road account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Eldred special road account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Hamilton special road account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Hamlin special road account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Otto special road account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Keating road bond account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Lafayette road bond account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Norwich road bond account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Annin school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Bradford school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Ceres school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Corydon school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Duke Centre school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Eldred school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Foster school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Hamlin school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Hamilton school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Keating school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Lafayette school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Liberty school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Norwich school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Otto school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Sergeant school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Smethport school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Wetmore school and building account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Keating school bond account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Smethport school bond account	[illegible]	
To bal. due Port Allegany	4 12	44,[illegible]

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Jas. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the several funds of said county, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 12th day of February, 1889.

F. E. FOSTER, [seal]
J. O. SONSBERGH, [seal] } Aud's.
A. WICKS. [seal]

W. D. Clarke, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1888:

	Cr.	
By boarding prisoners [illegible] weeks, [illegible] days, @ $[illegible]	[illegible]	
By taking prisoners to Western Penitentiary	[illegible]	
By election proclamation	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
By drawing and summoning jurors for 1888	[illegible]	
By jury fees paid Treasurer	[illegible]	
By fines paid Treasurer	[illegible]	
By commonwealth costs paid Treasurer	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	[illegible]	
" Jury fees collected	[illegible]	
" Fines collected	400 00	
" commonwealth costs collected	1,462 97	
Balance due W. D. Clarke	675 34	[illegible]

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. D. Clarke, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 12th day of February, 1889.

J. O. SONSBERGH, [seal]
A. WICKS, [seal] } Aud's.
F. E. FOSTER, [seal]

S. D. Heffner, Coroner of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1888.

Cr.

By services and expenses of holding inquisitions on the following named persons:

Mrs. Harry Alabecue	5 75	
Emmitt McDonald	13 87	
Mary E. Simons	[illegible]	
James Time	[illegible]	
Robt. Hurley, Everett Buell,	[illegible]	
W. E. Curtis	[illegible]	
Wm. Hosmer	14 37	
J. A. Mapes	7 12	
Leo. W. Kerk	14 12	
Joseph Ford	[illegible]	
Catharine Thomas	[illegible]	
Mrs. S. J. Bidwell	[illegible]	180 34
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	180 34	180 34

W. T. McCarthy, late Coroner of McKean county in account with said county during the year 1888.

By services and expenses of holding inquisitions on the following named persons

	Cr.	
Chas. Smith	7 13	
Mrs. J. F. Blackman	[illegible]	
H. D. Crane	[illegible]	39 37
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	39 37	39 37

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. T. McCarthy, late Coroner and S. D. Heffner Coroner of said county, in account with said county for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 12th day of February, 1889.

J. O. SONSBERGH, [seal]
A. WICKS, [seal] } Aud's.
F. E. FOSTER, [seal]

James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners, and E. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and A. Reilly, ex-Commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1888.

James Anglun.

	Cr.	
By 200 days' services as Commissioner @ $3 00	600 00	
Traveling expenses, &c.	[illegible]	
Balance due County	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	[illegible]	
Amount overpaid on Bridge Account	240 00	[illegible]

P. M. Fuller.

	Cr.	
By [illegible] days' service as Commissioner @ $3 00	[illegible]	
By traveling expenses, &c.	[illegible]	
Balance due County	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	[illegible]	
Amount overpaid on Bridge Account	240 00	[illegible]

Jas. A. McKean.

	Cr.	
By 200 days' services as Commissioner @ $3 00	600 00	
	5 00	
By traveling expenses	[illegible]	
Balance due County	[illegible]	760 00
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	550 00	
Amount overpaid on Bridge Account	210 00	760 00

E. A. Rice.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	190 00	190 00
	Cr.	
By order drawn	190 00	190 00

W. D. Gallup.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	237 50	237 50
	Cr.	
By order drawn	237 50	237 50

A. Reilly.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	3 75	3 75
	Cr.	
By order drawn	3 75	3 75

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners, and E. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and A. Reilly, ex-Commissioners of the county of McKean in account with McKean county for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 12th day of February, 1889.

J. O. SONSBERGH, [seal]
A. WICKS, [seal] } Aud's.
F. E. FOSTER, [seal]

[Since the foregoing report was completed the sum of $240.00 has been refunded on account [illegible] Mill bridge, as per report of Viewers and decision of the Court. The above sum has been placed to the County Treasurer and is charged [illegible] and will be accounted for in Auditors' Report of 1889.

FRANK E. FOSTER, [seal]
JNO. O. SONSBERGH, [seal] } Aud's.
A. WICKS. [seal]

James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners, and E. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and A. Reilly, ex-Commissioners of McKean county in account with the McKean County Poor District for the year 1888:

James Anglun.

	Cr.	
By [illegible] days' services as Commissioner @ $3 00	[illegible]	
By traveling expenses, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	[illegible]	
Balance due James Anglun	15 00	[illegible]

P. M. Fuller.

	Cr.	
By 75 days' services as Commissioner @ $3 00	225 00	225 00
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	155 00	
Balance due P. M. Fuller	70 00	225 00

Jas. A. McKean.

	Cr.	
By 80 days' services as Commissioner @ $3 00	240 00	
By traveling expenses	5 00	245 00
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	200 00	
Balance due Jas. A. McKean	45 00	245 00

E. A. Rice.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	94 71	94 71
	Cr.	
By order drawn	94 71	94 71

W. D. Gallup.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	50 50	50 50
	Cr.	
By order drawn	50 50	50 50

A. Reilly.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cr.	
By order drawn	[illegible]	[illegible]

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners, and E. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and A. Reilly, ex-Commissioners of McKean County Poor District for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 12th day of February, 1889.

F. E. FOSTER, [seal]
A. WICKS, [seal] } Aud's.
J. O. SONSBERGH, [seal]

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

Showing the Receipts and Expenditures of McKean County for the Year Ending December 31, '88.

RECEIPTS.

To amount due county fund last auditors' report	[illegible]
To amount charged Treasurer by County Commissioners	1,470 05
To amount seated county tax collected, account 1886, '86, '87 and '88	[illegible]
To amount unseated county tax collected, account 1886 and '87	[illegible]
To amount unseated county tax collected account 1888	[illegible]
To amount state tax collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	3,003 20
To amount watch tax collected, account 1887 and '88	17 60
To amount jury fees received of W. D. Clarke, Sheriff	283 24
To amount fines received of W. D. Clarke, Sheriff	400 00
To amount commonwealth costs received of W. D. Clarke, Sheriff	1,462 97
To amount transferred from dog fund	100 00
To amount received account licenses granted	1,562 60
	$75,089 [illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

Paid County School Supt. Institute expenses	130 00
Paid County Treasurer commissions	2,132 25
" Western State Penitentiary	[illegible]
" [illegible] Com'rs' counsel	[illegible]
" Warren State Hospital	[illegible]
" Penn'a Reform School	[illegible]
" Smethport Water Co	[illegible]
" County Auditors	[illegible]
" Grand Jurors	[illegible]
" [illegible] expense	[illegible]
" A. P. Hannon, balance of 1887	[illegible]
" State taxes on account	[illegible]
" Constables returns	[illegible]
" court house square	[illegible]
" [illegible]	[illegible]
" [illegible] soldier expense	[illegible]
" W. D. Gallup, balance of 1887	[illegible]
" E. A. Rice,	[illegible]
" A. Reilly,	[illegible]
" bounty on obnoxious animals	[illegible]
" Jury Commissioners and clerk	[illegible]
" court house janitor	[illegible]
" Traverse Jurors	[illegible]
" books and stationery	[illegible]
" examining state boundaries	[illegible]
" James Anglun on account	[illegible]
" P. M. Fuller "	[illegible]
" Jas. A. McKean "	[illegible]
" Commissioners' Clerk and assistants	[illegible]
Paid Assessors on assessments	[illegible]
" Commonwealth costs	[illegible]
" road views and damages	[illegible]
" printing and publishing	2,387 15
" Justice fees and discharged transcripts	[illegible]
Paid Smethport Gas Co.	[illegible]
" Court Crier and Tipstaves	[illegible]
" miscellaneous accounts	[illegible]
" W. D. Clarke on account	[illegible]
" election expenses	[illegible]
" jail expenses	[illegible]
" express, telegrams and postage	[illegible]
" court stenographer	[illegible]
" Coroners and Justice inquests	210 71
" military enrollment expense	[illegible]
" Assessors on registry	[illegible]
" bridge views and expenses	[illegible]
" court house expense	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Balance in treasury	[illegible]
	$75,089 [illegible]

STATEMENT, showing Assets and Liabilities of McKean County for the year ending December 31, 1888.

ASSETS

Am't due from M. M. Bowen Collector Foster township, for	1884, $	61 55
" " " B. L. Knapp, Smethport Boro.,	"	19 79
" " " Thos. Osborne, 1st w. Bradford city,	1887	62 27
" " " S. J. Stanton, 2d ward, Bradford city,	"	708 52
" " " Same 3d ward, Bradford city,	"	580 20
" " " Same 4th ward, Bradford city,	"	539 10
" " " J. L. Ferguson, Col., Duke Centre Boro.,	"	83 60
" " " M. M. Bowen, col., Foster township,	"	167 61
" " " Chas. Paulson, col., Hamlin township,	"	94 60
" " " John Calhoun, col., Kendall boro.,	"	70 04
" " " S. B. Agnew, col., Otto township,	"	7 23
" " " M. T. Shurtz, col., Port Allegany boro	"	51 80
" " " L. J. Phenix, col., Annin township,	1888	401 80
" " " J. L. Morris, col., Bradford township,	"	[illegible]
" " " Thos. Osborn, col., 1 ward Bradford c.,	"	[illegible]
" " " T. C. Flanigan, col., 2 ward Bradford c.,	"	1185 76
" " " Otto Gash, col., 3 ward Bradford c.,	"	[illegible]
" " " Otto Gash, col., 4 ward Bradford c.,	"	[illegible]
" " " N. J. Stanton, col., 5 ward Bradford c.,	"	[illegible]
" " " H. B. Roberts, col., Ceres township,	"	[illegible]
" " " G. E. Fredenburg, col., Corydon township,	"	172 00
" " " C. C. Amalong, col., Duke Centre boro.,	"	165 03
" " " W. H. Colegrove, col., Eldred boro.,	"	[illegible]
" " " Wm. Broader, col., Eldred township,	"	[illegible]
" " " L. H. Stoever, col., Foster township,	"	[illegible]
" " " Bengt Lundberg, col., Hamlin township,	"	28 27
" " " J. G. Curtis, col., Hamilton town'p,	"	[illegible]
" " " D. R. Matthews, col., Kane borough	"	[illegible]
" " " Thos. Hussey, col., Keating township,	"	193 12
" " " T. T. Mapes, col., Kendall borough,	"	[illegible]
" " " James Hoop, col., Lafayette town'p,	"	[illegible]
" " " John Acre, col., Liberty township,	"	[illegible]
" " " Jonathan Colegrove, col., Norwich township,	"	[illegible]
" " " T. H. Lawry, col., Otto township,	"	[illegible]
" " " W. R. Fulmer, col., Pt. Allegany boro.,	"	[illegible]
" " " Jno. O. Sonbergh, col., Sergeant township,	"	221 80
" " " D. H. Quinlisk, col., Smethport boro.,	"	174 10
" " " Wm. Wilkins, col., Wetmore township,	"	417 61
County funds in Treasury,		[illegible]
Amount due from James Anglun Com'r		[illegible]
" " " P. M. Fuller,		[illegible]
" " " Jas. A. McKean		[illegible]
		$32741 40

LIABILITIES.

To W. D. Clarke, Sheriff, bal. of 1888,	[illegible]	
To Commonwealth costs and sundry items estimated,	500 00	
To State Taxes Estimated,	[illegible]	
To Western Penitentiary	[illegible]	
To Assets in excess of liabilities,	[illegible]	$32741 45

Amounts due from collectors are subject to rebate, commissions and exonerations.

We the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county do hereby certify that the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Expenditures and Assets and Liabilities are correct and true.

JAMES ANGLUN,
P. M. FULLER, } Commissioners.
JAS. A. McKEAN,
Attest, M. B. GREEN, Clerk.

Smethport, February 18, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

To amount due Poor Fund last Auditors' Report,	10,777 21
To amount due Poor Building Fund last Auditors' Report,	2739 23
To amount seated poor tax collected account 1885, 1886 and 1888,	2231 93
To amount seated poor building tax collected account 1885, '86, '87, '88,	2304 65
To amount unseated poor tax collected account of 1886 and 1888,	[illegible]
To amount unseated poor building tax collected account 1886, 1887, 1888,	[illegible]
To amount Sundry Items from poor farm,	300 21
To amount received J. W. Anderson, bal. contract	[illegible]
To amount received from L. Bayer on account contract,	2000 00
To amount received from A. J. Bond, bal contract	2034 25
To amount received from A. Longfre on account purchase Barnes farm,	27 00
To amount received from C. P. Friandson in full purchase Wilcox prop'y,	403 10
To amount received from Miscellaneous,	81 00
	[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid and cancelled	3000 00
Paid Interest on Poor Bonds	2375 00
Paid County Treasurer Commissions,	[illegible]
Paid A. Reilly, Bal 1887	[illegible]
Paid Farming Implements, ect.,	146 15
Paid Live Stock,	[illegible]
Paid Feed,	234 01
Paid Books & Stationery	[illegible]
Paid Fertilizers,	[illegible]
Paid Seeds,	[illegible]
Paid Blacksmithing,	[illegible]
Paid Express Telegrams and Postage,	[illegible]
Paid Printing Publishing,	[illegible]
Paid Telephone Expense,	[illegible]
" Commissioner's Clerk	[illegible]
" Plumbing account,	[illegible]
" Insurance,	[illegible]
" J. R. Chadwick Supt.	[illegible]
" Clothing,	276 85
" Penn'a State Lunatic Hospital,	[illegible]
" Warren State Hospital for Insane	1048 75
" W. D. Gallup, Bal 1887	50 50
" E. A. Rice,	94 71
" Fuel,	[illegible]
" Hardware,	[illegible]
" Funeral Expenses	[illegible]
" Justice fees,	[illegible]
" Lumber	[illegible]
" County Auditors	[illegible]
" Labor—on Poor Buildings,	124 68
" Labor—in Poor Buildings,	210 00
" Miscellaneous,	271 01
" Provisions & Groceries	788 06
" Buying Wilcox Judgments and Taxes,	[illegible]
" Pauper Expense—Outside Relief Including Physicians & Medicine	3430 78
" Labor—on farm,	594 10
" Jas. Anglun on account	[illegible]
" P. M. Fuller "	155 00
" Jas. A. McKean on account	[illegible]
" Furniture	97 75
" Trees, etc., for farm	193 40
" New Barn	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Poor Fund in Treasury,	6080 91
Poor Building Fund	[illegible]
	[illegible]

STATEMENT, showing Assets and Liabilities of McKean County Poor District for the year ending December 31, 1888:

ASSETS.

	Poor Tax.	Build'g. Tax.
Am't due from F. K. Washburne, Col. Foster tp., 1883,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from J. L. Ferguson, Collector Duke Centre Borough, 1886,	8 23	8 23
Am't due from M. M. Bowen, Collector Foster tp., 1886,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from B. L. Knapp, Collector Smethport Borough, 1886,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from J. L. Ferguson Col., Duke Centre borough, 1887,		[illegible]
Am't due from M. M. Bowen, Col., Foster tp., 1887,		[illegible]
Am't due from Chas. Paulson, col., Hamlin tp., 1887,		[illegible]
Am't due from Jno. Calhoun Col., Kendall boro., 1887,		[illegible]
Am't due from S. B. Agnew Col., Otto township, 1887,		[illegible]
Am't due from M. T. Shurtz, Col., Pt. Allegany boro., '87		[illegible]
Am't due from L. J. Phenix, Col., Annin tp., 1888,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from J. L. Morris, Col., Bradford tp., 1888,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from H. B. Roberts, col., Ceres tp., 1888,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from G. E. Fredenburg, Col., Corydon tp., 1888,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from C. C. Amalong, collector Duke Centre borough, 1888,	37 85	[illegible]
Am't due from W. H. Colegrove, collector Eldred Borough, 1888,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from Wm. Broader, Col., Eldred tp., 1888,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from L. H. Stoever Col., Foster tp., 1888,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from Bengt Lundberg, Col., Hamlin tp., '88	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from J. C. Curtis, Col., Hamilton tp., 1888	43 57	120 61
Am't due from D. R. Matthews, Col., Kane boro., '88	[illegible]	115 85
Am't due from Thos. Hussey, Col., Keating tp., '88	61 13	107 64
Am't due from T. T. Mapes, Col., Kendall boro., 1888	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from James Hoop, Col., Lafayette tp., 1888,	45 97	[illegible]
Am't due from John Acre, Collector, Liberty tp., 1888,	45 10	148 47
Am't due from J. Colegrove, Collector, Norwich tp., '88,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from T. H. Lawry, Collector, Otto tp., 1888,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from W. R. Fulmer, Collector Port Allegany borough, 1888,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from John O. Sonbergh, Collector, Sergeant township, 1888,	34 70	[illegible]
Am't due from D. H. Quinlisk, col., Smethport boro., 1-88,	[illegible]	65 74
Am't due from Wm. Wilkins, col., Wetmore tp., '88,	[illegible]	[illegible]
	1439 71	[illegible]
		1439 71
		[illegible]

Am't due from L. Bayer on contract,	2000 00	
Am't due from A. Longfre on purchase,	[illegible]	
Am't due from Brick on hands,	[illegible]	
Poor funds in Treasury,	[illegible]	
Poor Building funds in Treasury,	[illegible]	
Estimated value of Wilcox property in Sergeant and Foster townships,	2000 00	
Liabilities in excess of Assets,	[illegible]	[illegible]

LIABILITIES:

Poor Bonds outstanding,	$50,000 00	
Balance due James Anglun, Commissioner,	15 00	
Balance due P. M. Fuller, Commissioner,	70 00	
Balance due Jas. A. McKean, Commissioner,	45 00	$50,130 00

Amounts due from Collectors are subject to rebate, commissions and exonerations.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Receipts and Expenditures and Assets and Liabilities are correct and true.

JAMES ANGLUN,
P. M. FULLER, } Commissioners.
JAS. A. McKEAN,
Attest, M. B. GREEN, Clerk.

Smethport February 18, 1889.

Report of Superintendent of County House for the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

INMATES, DECEMBER 31.

Adults, male	24	
do females	5	29
Children, male	5	
do female	1	6
Total		35
Foreigners	11	
Natives	24	35
Total		35

Board per year, 1779 weeks, 3 days

PRODUCE AND STOCK RAISED ON FARM DURING THE YEAR.

Spring Wheat	24 bushels
Spring Rye	14 do
Millet	24 do
Corn (ears)	525 do
Oats	690 do
Turnips	220 do
Potatoes	800 do
Onions	19 do
Buckwheat	91 do
Beets	120 do
Carrots	260 do
Peas	10 do
Beans	15 do
Peas	6 do
Parsnips	15 do
Cabbage	300 heads
Cider	4 barrels
Pork	2000 pounds
Shoats	7
Calves	6
Miscellaneous garden truck	
Hay	75 tons

SOLD DURING YEAR.

Stock, hay, &c	$283 38

STOCK ON FARM.

3 mares, 1 bull, 14 cows, 4 yearling heifers, 1 yearling steer, 6 calves, 1 boar, 3 breeding sows, 4 shoats, 0 sheep

IMPROVEMENTS.

Barn built, 175 fruit trees planted, about 150 ornamental trees planted, 15 acres stumped.

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